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Tribute to "Honest Abe"

Paid by Kentucky's Governor at Centennial Celebration, Friday

Governor Willson, of Kentucky, address at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, Friday, said:

"To the President of the United States, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, one of the first twain daughters of the union, and all of her people give most cordial salute and welcome and not less to Theodore Roosevelt, first citizen loved, trusted and honored of the people. To all of the people of the union here splendidly represented, our distinguished visitors and guests, and to the men of the Lincoln Farm association, we give greeting and rejoice to have you with us in Kentucky and to join you in this endeavor and in all the aspirations and association of this

human nature in its best loved, and its noblest vision.

"He came from the rugged, but man-making school of poverty and hardship, with all man's lot of toil and trial, of sorrow and storm unto the end that he, most likely and homelike of, friendly neighbors, should stand out grand and alone to lead a mighty people and a noble land safe through a storm of mortal strife and danger to the blessings of union and peace under the constitution and the law. He came to give liberty to every soul in all our broad domain to the glory of God and all our land for all the ages.

"As he said for the soldiers at Gettysburg, 'We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate this ground.

GOV. A. E. WILLSON, OF KENTUCKY



time and place.

"We have met here on this farm, where he was born, in memory of Abraham Lincoln, to know for ourselves yes and to prove to the world by a record made to endure, and deep graven on these acres, that the love of country and of its nobly useful citizens are not dreams, nor idle words, but indeed living, stirring and breathing feelings. Abraham Lincoln is claimed by all humanity and all time as the type of the race best showing forth the best in all men in all conditions of life.

"Our whole country claims him as the son of the whole union. And Illinois says, he was mine, the man of Illinois; here on my prairies he ripened into noble manhood and here he made his home."

"Indiana, too, says: He was mine. In my southern hills the little child grew strong and tall. And each is right and true.

"But, Kentucky says, 'I am his own mother. I nursed him at my breast; my baby born of me. He is mine.' Shall any claim before the mother?

"All over this land the people are meeting today to honor the one hundredth year's return of his birthday. And we are met in his birthplace to pledge anew the love of all the people of our land for each other and to show forth now and year by year our love and reverence for the man, the soul, the life which more than any in all the lives of all the earth, in all the ages, stands out as the very type and sight of

We meet here in Kentucky on the farm where he was born to be consecrated and dedicated, in the grace and beauty of his great spirit to the work of upholding and keeping safe our union, which he so nobly led and helped to save. And when we try to tell the story of his life and work and his prophetic sayings, we find that nearly 50 years ago, as one inspired of God, he foresaw all and spoke all that we can say or think here, better and sweeter than any other mortal man could speak.

"To him more than any other man we owe and shall for time owe the joy, the power, and the gift of grace of a mighty people joined together as they never were before under one flag and a covenant of the law.

"And at last all see, what only part could see at first, the vital truth of the text to which he turned at Chicago before the election: 'a house divided against itself cannot stand,' repeated on the great seal of Kentucky; 'United we stand, divided we fall.'

"Looking back now through nearly 47 years of mighty history, how strong, how wise, how clear, how prophetic and how great are his inaugural words: 'In view of the constitution and the laws, the union is unbroken, and will constitutionally maintain and defend itself.'

"This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it. 'Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world? In our

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present differences, is either party without faith of being in the right? If the Almighty Ruler of nations, with His eternal truth and justice, be on your side of the North, or on yours of the South, that truth and that justice will surely prevail by the judgment of this great tribunal of the American people."

"For him there is no need of any memorial place or token. He lives and will forever live in the hearts of all people of all the earth as the man of the people, grand in simple, noble dignity, almost strange in wisdom and prophetic foresight as if it were a gift direct from God. Simple and tender in life and feeling as a

child ready to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, yet brave as a spirit of truth, immovable from right purposes, blessed with humor such as to no man else was ever given, which turned aside wrath and softened the rigor of mortal strife, his courage and his work breathed life and hope and faith until it came to pass that in the fiery furnace of a mighty war, hate and strife melted into the pure gold of union.

"Here are met today, with equal zeal to do him honor, soldiers of the for and against the union, heroes of the union and the Confederacy. Americans all, no one less pledged than the other, not only by the bond

of the covenant of our law, but alike by the dearest feelings of his heart and fervor of his blood, to our united country and its beautiful flag.

"Oh, God of our Fathers, look down upon our land and bless us all, strengthen the bonds of our affection and help us forever to keep the covenant of peace on earth and good will to man."

"A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are thermometers measuring the intensity of public warmth; they are the pulse which indicates the healthy condition of the collective body of the people; they tell him whether or not the community is up to the times in business matters." The foregoing is a paragraph going the rounds. It ought to be read by every advertiser in the land, and every advertiser ought to mean practically every man in business.

Many of the newspapers of Western Kentucky that have been classed as night rider organs are publishing in full a recent lengthy speech by Judge O'Rear, of the court of appeals, who refers to Bacon's Rebellion in the time of Charles I as the first night rider movement, caused by the oppression of a "Royal monopoly." The night riders all feel that they have a friend in Judge O'Rear.

The potato bug is destructive, the chinch bug is as bad, but the hum-bug beats them both.

Mengel's Plant Improved.

The addition to the Boiler and Engine Room is under way and will be completed within about two weeks. This is to make room for the large Turbine Engine and the new boiler, which has been recently installed.

The Dissolver Plant is well under way and the large tanks are now being installed by the Henry Vogt Machinery Co., of Louisville, and the plans have been received for the addition to the Veneer Machine room. As soon as this addition has been completed, there will be two more veneer machines installed, making five in all.

In addition to these, they are now installing what is known as the Cable Way System. The purpose for the cable ways will be to deliver the logs from the yards to each mill, and also store the logs in the yard, and instead of the Company carrying the large supplies of logs in the river or on the river banks at different places, they will be carried in the yards. These cable ways will be supported on towers 114 feet high, there being three of these towers, and will be constructed of steel and wood, with piling and concrete foundations. The logs will be taken out of the river and delivered back to the cable ways by a large stationary derrick, which is now under construction. This derrick will take the logs out of the river off of the barges and place them back on the cable ways and they will then be delivered to the mills or stored in the yards just as the case may be.

The Veneer Mill will also be put on both day and night run within the next few weeks, which will require twice as many men as are now employed.

They also have a large steamboat that is just about completed and a derrick boat, which has already been completed. The steamboat and derrick boat will be delivered to this point within the next three or four weeks. They are also having a large number of barges built, some of them having already been delivered to this point. This equipment will be used in towing logs from Ashport, where the Company has a railroad and logging outfit, and from other points to the plants here.

Had 50 Wives.

Harry J. Bauman alias Dr. Herman Brandt at Chicago, said to have had fifty wives and to have swindled women out of \$500,000 in five years, was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary by Judge Clifford in the criminal court to an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years on a charge of swindling. The police pronounce Bauman the greatest bigamist of the age and the prince of all swindlers. Even the lawyers who have been engaged to defend him after his arrest in Chicago were swindled out of an aggregate of \$5,000.

Bauman gave the lawyers worthless checks in payment for services.

W. K. Hall, publisher of The Monitor at Mayfield has filed a suit in circuit court against the Globe & Rutgers Insurance Company for \$1,000 on a policy held in this company when The Monitor printing office was damaged by fire on the night of December 6, 1908. The plaintiff states that on March 2, 1908 he paid \$22.30 and secured a policy on his printing plant for \$1,000 but the said insurance company has refused to pay any part of the policy since the fire. The total damage to the plant, Mr. Hall states, was about \$2,000. Another policy of \$500 was held in a different company.

John Moon, one of the prominent citizens of near Fulton died at his home Wednesday. He had been ill but ten days.

For Croup Tonsillitis and Asthma



A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly—when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

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WILL STUDY BOLL WEEVIL

Entomological Laboratory to Be Established in Delta.

Washington.—The appropriation for the bureau of entomology was increased by the house in order to enable the department of agriculture to establish an entomological laboratory somewhere in the delta of Mississippi or Louisiana. It is the opinion of the chief of that bureau that the climatic conditions in those sections being so different from any under which the boll weevil has heretofore existed may develop new life and habits, and that a close study of these may be helpful in the effort now being made to discover some means for his destruction.

Dr. Howard, chief of the bureau, believes he has already discovered a parasite which will work havoc among the weevil, and as they continue their progress across the cotton states it is his opinion that the new parasites will continue to attack them. It is, therefore, necessary to be watchful, in order to discover these exterminating parasites when they appear.

GEORGIA WHISKY MEN LOSE

Will Have to Pay Rentals on Property Closed by Prohibition.

Atlanta, Ga.—Persons in Georgia who leased property at high figures for bar-room purposes, without so stipulating in their contract, must still pay high rentals, though bar-rooms have been closed by State-wide prohibition law, according to supreme court decision handed down Thursday.

The court holds that the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of whisky constitutes no abatement of the rent of property used for that purpose, unless it has been so stipulated in the rental contract.

The decision was made in the Albion Hotel case, from Augusta. The lessee refused to pay full rental after prohibition forced the closing of the hotel bar. The court holds that the fact that the lessee took the hotel, thinking he could continue the sale of whisky, does not entitle him to an abatement or diminution of the rent, since there was no covenant on the part of the landlord. Decision means landlords will collect thousands of dollars from whisky men whom the State put out of business.

BISHOP HOSS RESTING EASY

Will Be Operated on at Baltimore Infirmary.

Baltimore, Md.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, who arrived here Wednesday to undergo an operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for intestinal trouble, is resting easily. Upon the advice of Dr. Hugh H. Young, the specialist who will treat him, the bishop is still confined to his bed at the Hotel Rennett, and will remain there until Sunday morning, before being removed to the hospital. Dr. Young is desirous of allowing the bishop a complete rest from his long journey before operating. The operation will be performed next week. In the meantime, the bishop is being denied the privilege of seeing any visitors, for he has many friends in Baltimore. The ailment from which he is suffering will necessitate a serious operation, and everything is now being done to allow the bishop to gather sufficient strength to stand the ordeal. Improvement in his condition cannot be possible until the surgeon's knife has been used, said the doctor.

KNOX IS NOW ELIGIBLE.

Salary of Secretary of State Put Back to \$8,000.

Washington.—In the belief of the senate, all constitutional objection to the appointment of Senator Knox as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft will be removed by the approval of the house to a bill reported from the committee on the judiciary by Senator Clark, its chairman, as a substitute for the Hale bill, and passed by the senate Thursday.

The substitute bill provides that section 4, of the act of Feb. 26, 1907, "fixing the annual compensation of heads of executive departments, be and the same is hereby repealed, insofar as the same relates to the secretary of state, and the annual compensation of the secretary of state shall be at the rate of \$8,000.

"That on and after March 4, 1909, there shall be no emoluments attached to the office of secretary of state other than those which, by the law in force on May 1, 1904, belonged and were then attached to said office."

Jap Independence Day.

Washington.—Over the Japanese embassy in this city flies the flag of the island empire, raised in commemoration of the Japanese independence day. The day is observed as a religious holiday.

WE WON'T HAVE WAR

ADMIRAL EVANS SAYS JAPAN MUST FIGHT RUSSIA AGAIN.

Floating Loan of \$360,000,000 by Russian Government Has That Significance.

Chicago.—"A few days ago, when the Russian government floated a loan of \$360,000,000, which was subscribed thirty times over, that was Russia's notice to Japan to get ready for war."

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans made this significant statement here Sunday. "And what is more," added the admiral, "Japan herself recognizes and realizes the position in which she is placed."

A number of other statements of international import, viewed from the viewpoint of Bob Evans, did the admiral make. Briefly summarized, they are as follows:

The United States will have no trouble with Japan. Neither will England. When the next Russo-Japanese war does come, Germany, France and Austria will espouse the cause of the Russians. England will find herself allied with Japan by virtue of existing treaties. What the result of it all will be, no man can forecast.

TIMBER FRAUDS IN OKLAHOMA

Hardwood Timber Has Been Cut on Indian Lands for Years.

Muskogee, Okla.—Alleged timber frauds and thefts of gigantic proportions are said to have been unearthed by the government timber inspectors in Southeast Oklahoma, and are under investigation by the Federal grand jury. Relative to the alleged frauds, the government officials are reticent, but from other sources it is learned that several large timber companies are said to have been cutting fine hardwood timber on Indian lands for years. Much pine timber is also said to have been used.

In a number of instances the United States Indian agent has been compelled to eject persons from the timber lands. The foreman of one of the sawmills near Tahina was one of the witnesses today, but it is not known whether his concern is involved.

RECORD FOR THE ATLANTIC

Mauretania Goes Route in 4 Days, 20 Hours and 28 Minutes.

Queenstown.—The Mauretania passed Daint's Rock lightship at 5:10 p.m. Monday, thus establishing a record for the long route. The liner covered the distance, 2,934 knots, at an average speed of 25.20 knots. The passage was made in four days, 20 hours and 28 minutes.

The Mauretania has beaten every record going east, average speed, the highest day's run and the records for the long and short routes from New York to Queenstown. This improvement is due undoubtedly to new propellers.

The best previous record from New York to Queenstown over the long course was five days and five minutes, made by the Mauretania, March 12, 1908.

PANAMA REGISTERS A KICK

Makes Protest Against Congressman Rainey's Speech.

Washington.—C. C. Arosemana, the Panama minister, called at the state department and filed a protest from his government against the speech made in the house of representatives recently by Representative Rainey of Illinois, in which President Obaldia of Panama was severely attacked. The minister acted in pursuance of instructions cabled by his government.

The national assembly of Panama about a week ago unanimously approved a resolution in which it was declared that the "assembly publicly and solemnly protests against the insult of the chief executive of Panama, his excellency, Domingo de Obaldia, as implied in the parliament of a friendly nation."

WHAT BATTLESHIPS COST.

Takes \$109,856 to Keep One in Repair for a Year.

Washington.—Responding to a resolution introduced by Senator Clay, a report was sent to the Senate Monday by Secretary of the Navy Newberry, saying that it cost \$109,856 to keep a first-class battleship in repair and good condition for one year. This figuring does not include extraordinary repairs incident to taking a ship out of commission, remodeling or reconstructing it. The cost of coal used on battleships for the fiscal year 1908 was \$3,153,902, and this amount was increased by transportation and storage charges to \$5,544,945. The coal was bought at from \$2.60 to \$6.75 per ton, the variation being due to the state of the market, the number of tons per contract and the distance of delivery.

THREE DEAD IN DUEL.

Chas. Weatherford Alone Survives in Bloody Affray at Alexandria.

Alexandria, La.—Robert Weatherford was killed at Hineston, La. Weatherford was shot Monday in an affray wherein he and his brother, Charles Weatherford, opposed Henry and Bud Barrington, father and son, both of whom were killed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the Barringtons came to their death as a result of gunshot wounds received at the hands of Charles Weatherford, who is now in jail in this city.

HAY FOR THE HOBBY



ROBY BASKINS HANGED

MURDERER OF MINISTER EXECUTED QUIETLY.

Body Left Dangling From the Limb of an Old Mulberry Tree—Many Visit Scene of Execution.

Houston, Miss.—Roby Baskins, the negro who murdered Rev. W. T. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist Church here, was taken from jail Tuesday afternoon and hanged to the limb of a mulberry tree, a crowd of 500 or more people, whites and blacks, witnessing the lynching. It was a quiet and orderly affair, not a shot being fired and only one man objecting, Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson, who was overpowered and his two pistols taken from him, after which he stood by and looked on at the neatness with which the murderer was dispatched. During the afternoon practically everybody in town, men, women and children, visited the scene of the lynching and viewed the dangling body.

Off to one side stood the two brothers of the murderer who hung from that old mulberry tree. They looked on, not comprehending—and they did not smile. Fringing the crowd that stretched around from all sides of that old mulberry tree were a score or more of negroes. They stood silent and grim, comprehending only the fact and not the spirit of the vengeance that had been meted out by the superior race. And neither did they smile.

The body hung there from 2:26 until 4 p.m., when it was cut down. Baskins' mother was sent for and came to the scene. When asked if she wanted the body she replied that she did. "If you haven't money enough to bury it we will take up a popular subscription and defray all expenses," she was told, but she declined all aid and the body was placed in a covered wagon and sent to her home.

The rope was cut up in small pieces and distributed around as souvenirs.

After the hanging the citizens of Houston donated a handsome sum of money to Hattie Cade, the negroess who turned up the murderer. She got the watch of Rev. Hudson from her brother-in-law and gave it to her employer, G. D. Riley, at midnight Sunday, telling him that it would tell who killed the minister, for she knew that Baskins or her brother-in-law had done the deed. This led to the arrest of Baskins and his confession later.

SENATE TALKS CANAL TYPE

Estimated Lock Canal Will Cost \$400,000,000 More.

Washington.—The senate Tuesday became involved in a discussion of the type of canal that should be constructed at Panama. Senator Kittredge, chairman of the Committee of the Inter-oceanic Canals, precipitated this debate by bringing in an adverse report on the Hopkins bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to the extent of \$500,000,000 for the construction of the canal.

Reading a statement of expenditures on the canal up to date, he declared that the completion of the lock canal would cost \$400,000,000, and insisted that a great mistake had been made in not adhering to the plans for the building of a sea level waterway across the isthmus, which, he said, would have been cheaper than the lock canal.

Mr. Kittredge said that the minority of the board of consulting engineers had pledged their professional reputations that the cost of the lock type, exclusive of sanitation and expenses of the zone government, would not exceed \$139,000,000.

KILL ANTI-JAP RESOLUTION.

Oregon Legislator Pleads for Re-enactment of Exclusion Act.

Salem, Ore.—Senator Bailey's anti-Japanese resolution was defeated in the senate Tuesday when the majority report of the resolutions committee was accepted. This was not accomplished, however, until after Bailey had argued for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act and for its broadening to include Japanese, Malays, Hindus and all other Asiatics.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES

Colorado Man Accuses Arkansan of Retarding the Bill.

Washington.—After having traveled a thorny road for a week, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives Thursday practically as it came from committee. The debate dragged wearily on for several hours, when the proceedings were enlivened by a brief but spicy tilt between Mr. Macon of Arkansas and Mr. Cook of Colorado.

Every increase in salary provided for in the bill was stricken out on the objection of Mr. Macon. The Arkansas member declared that he could best represent the interests of the farmers by keeping down such increases and thus lessen their burdens of taxation. This statement led to a sharp tilt with Mr. Cook of Colorado.

"Have you any farmers in your district?" he inquired.

"More than you have in your whole state," was the quick rejoinder of Mr. Macon.

LIQUOR TAX \$1,500,000.

Amount Paid by Tennessee to United States Treasury.

Washington.—According to figures obtained at the office of the commissioner of internal revenue, the tax paid into the United States treasury by the State of Tennessee from the sale of liquors has averaged \$1,500,000 for the last ten years. The amount of the revenue from this source in 1908 was \$1,875,427.34. The last reports show that there was in bond in Tennessee in the fiscal year ending June 30, last, 1,479,614 gallons of grain spirits. Statistics show also that in the production of this quantity of spirits 52,374 bushels of malt, 107,000 bushels of barley, 33,781 bushels of rye, 284,212 bushels of corn and 888 bushels of mill feed were used. In anticipation of the State going dry, there has been a considerable falling off in the production of grain spirits.

The aggregate sum of revenue derived from all the States from the sale of liquors is \$215,000,000 a year.

BLIZZARD GRIPS NORTHWEST

All Trains on Many Northwestern Railroads Tied Up.

Chicago.—A blizzard of mammoth proportions, which brought railroad traffic in the Northwest to a practical standstill, struck Chicago on Wednesday, causing the temperature to drop 32 degrees from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to midnight, when the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero at several points on the Canadian line in North Dakota. It was 10 degrees below zero at Bismarck and 10 degrees below at Havre, Mont.

In the Northwest the blizzard has stopped all of the trains on many of the railroads.

Eight persons were severely injured in Chicago as a result of the storm.

A heavy snow with high wind, has blocked the traffic everywhere from Montana to Lake Michigan.

Should Preserve 'Possum.

Washington.—Further consideration was given by the house of representatives today to the agricultural bill.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, suggested that some provision should be made for the preservation of the 'possum, and provoked the house to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes who found fault with President Taft's recent 'possum dinner in Atlanta, on the ground that 'possum was not a white man's dish.

\$50,000 In Mattress.

Lockport, N. Y.—More than \$50,000 in cash was found in a mattress on the bed of James Mahar, a Civil war veteran, who died here. His two sons will inherit the money. The old soldier, who died in his first year, had been a prisoner at Andersonville during the Civil war and drew a pension. He had been ill for fourteen years, and during all that time did not leave his room. His pension money, together with a large part of his life savings, he had placed carefully in the mattress.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Not Individually Liable.

By affirming the judgment of the Franklin circuit court in the cases against the Franklin & Versailles Traction Co. the appellate court holds that stockholders of a company who have lost all they put in the corporation are not individually liable for the debts of the company.

Bodies of Pioneers Will Be Moved.

The Kentucky Historical society has arranged to have removed to the state cemetery here the body of John Finley, a pioneer, now interred in Nicholas county. An effort is being made also to have the body of Simon Kenton, buried at Marietta, O., brought here.

Lorillard Loses.

The petition of the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co. against the Blue Grass Tobacco Co., filed in the federal court here, was dismissed by Judge Cochran. He holds there is no evidence to prove an attempt to imitate the Lorillard brands.

Only Ten Successful Applicants.

But ten applicants for examination for registration of pharmacists in this state, held recently, in Covington, passed out of the 38 who were examined. The next examination will be held in Louisville, April 13, by Secretary J. W. Gayle.

Normal School May Be Removed.

Unless owners of real estate at Bowling Green make some concessions for the Western Normal school, that institution may be moved to Corydon, C. L. King and John R. Wilson, of that city, having offered the board 125 acres of fine land for a location.

Negroes Appointed.

Gov. Willson appointed twenty-five representative negro citizens of Kentucky members of the Kentucky Lincoln centennial commission, to take part in the opening exercises of the Lincoln farm, to be held Friday, February 12.

Bad Blow To Poolrooms.

The court of appeals in the cases of J. B. Respass, of Cincinnati, and Mary Bero and Alex. Davazac, of Covington, against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, says that a court of equity has the right to enjoin owners of property from renting for purpose of gambling.

All in Good Shape.

Cabell B. Bullock, formerly actuary in the office of the insurance commissioner, is here to make report to Commissioner Bell concerning a number of fire insurance companies, with headquarters in Louisville, which he has examined and finds in good condition.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Temperance people are waging war on the sale of Jamaica ginger here, as a substitute for whisky. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a druggist, charging that he sold the concoction.

Lexington, Ky.—A distinguished party of southern missionaries left for Korea. In the party are Mrs. J. V. Logan, Danville, Ky.; Miss Baskerville, of Clifton Forge, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Coit, of North Carolina, and Rev. W. H. Forsythe, this city.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Emily Reeves died at her home in Buckner, Ky., while her husband, Prof. J. L. Reeves, superintendent of the Oldham county schools, was lying at the point of death from typhoid in an adjoining room. She was a cousin of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner.

Lexington, Ky.—Boach Hargis, who, since being released from jail on bond after the jury disagreement in his trial for the murder of his father, has created a reign of terror in Jackson and Breathitt county, and who shot himself in the foot during his last outbreak, has been taken to a sanitarium in Louisville.

Lexington, Ky.—The Erlanger Christian church muddle is not settled. Rev. S. S. Lappin, pastor of the church, and Deacons A. C. Riggs and Stephen Spraggins were heard by the state board of the Christian church, which declined to take jurisdiction, saying the matter was an affair of the Erlanger church.

Covington, Ky.—A suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in the Kenton circuit court by the Home Telephone Co. against Attorney Ullie J. Howard and the Citizens' Telephone Co., in which allegations are made involving the ownership of a telephone company, its lines, boxes and other assets, as well as its franchises.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Another revolt in the ranks of the Planters' Protective association occurred in this county, when about 70 of the leading farmers met at Longview and insisted that they be allowed to sell the present crop of tobacco loose and at once.

Danville, Ky.—Berry Simpson, Reuben West and George Stanley, the alleged Stearns rioters, are still at large, although the officers were so positive they had them in their clutches that the report was sent broadcast that their arrest had been effected.

Springfield, Ky.—Washington county board of supervisors raised the assessment of this county \$500,000. Farmers are complaining of present mode of selecting board of equalization.

Louisville, Ky.—The distilling plant of Bernhelm Bros., located on the Seventh street driveway, beyond the city limits, burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000; covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.

Lexington, Ky.—Edward Corrigan sold a four-fifths interest in his imported thoroughbred stallion Santa Santa by Martley, out of Luxette, to a syndicate of breeders. The value of the horse was placed at \$5,000.

Lexington, Ky.—Prof. H. Garman, state entomologist, sent out notices warning nurserymen that the brown-tail moth has been found in great numbers on nursery stock recently imported, and is very injurious.

Louisville, Ky.—The National Canners' association convention adjourned after a very successful meeting. They agreed to back up Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the pure food commission, in his war on deleterious preserving chemicals.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm, youngest sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and family, of 1232 First street, Louisville, have been invited to go to Hodgenville next Friday as the guests of the Kentucky committee.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Parker in the Fayette circuit court granted John E. Madden, the widely known furman, an absolute divorce from Anna Louise Madden, the custody of their two sons, and is freed from payment of alimony.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky Retail Hardware and Store Dealers' association will meet here February 21, 24 and 25. Quite a number of men prominent in the trade nationally will attend, as well as tradesmen from all over Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—The English government, through Richard Schomann, of London, has offered Prof. Scherrin, of the agricultural experimental station, a position as head of the tobacco division of the Transvaal, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Louisville, Ky.—The tenth annual convention of the National Builders' Supply association, representing all of the branches of the building trades, including tile, cement, plaster, brick, iron, steel, stone and like supplies, is in session here.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky State railroad commission met here to consider the case of the Blue Grass Traction Co.'s complaint against the Queen & Crescent railroad. The commission entered an order for the railroad to deliver cars to and receive cars from the traction lines.

Lexington, Ky.—J. T. Jones and W. A. Searey, as citizens and taxpayers, filed suit against the city of Lexington to prevent the payment of \$1,582 out of the 1909 tax levy to the Lexington Herald for official advertising last year, alleging such payment is unjust and contrary to law.

Glasgow, Ky.—A strange phenomenon has just been revealed in connection with the effect of the Italian earthquake on this country. It is claimed that the earthquake has had a decided effect on many of the oil wells of this and other states and on gas wells in this section.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The Lincoln farm figured in a lawsuit in the Lane circuit court, with the result that a strip of land off the old homestead has been ordered converted into a public thoroughfare, the jury fixing the value of the land to be thus appropriated at only \$11 an acre.

Williamstown, Ky.—Matthew Willard, alias James Robinson, alias "Tommy Jimmie," the alleged bank robber, was brought here from Lexington to be tried on the charge of robbing the banks at Corinth and Crittenden, in this county, about two years ago, when \$5,000 disappeared.

Lexington, Ky.—Lexington is going to have two new hotel buildings. The Phoenix Hotel Co. has decided on an 11-story structure on the site of the oldest tavern west of the Alleghany mountains. Messrs. Mooney and Klein, proprietors of the Leland hotel, have leased, with option to purchase, the old Clarendon hotel property, adjoining the Leland, and have had plans drafted for a building to contain 10 rooms.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—A solution of Jamaica ginger and alcohol, which, it is claimed, is being used as a substitute for liquors where local option is in force, is thought to have caused the death of Fred Britton, who died here under mysterious circumstances.

Louisville, Ky.—"State-wide prohibition in Kentucky" is the slogan of the state prohibition committee, which was appointed by prohibitionists at their state convention, May 30-31, 1907. Chairman Davis of the committee said that his party wants no middle course.

Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Congressmen Initiated Into Novel Club



WASHINGTON.—The most exclusive congressional organization in Washington is the "Did You Bite, Too?" club. It was formed here the other day in the cloak rooms used at the capitol. The incomplete membership list, which is withheld, contains a dozen names. Like the Annapolis club, the wishes of a prospective member are not consulted. If he is considered eligible he joins because there is nothing else for him to do.

The process of initiation is something like this. A member, either of the senate or the house, receives a letter bearing the return card of a prominent downtown hotel. He opens the letter and reads it. If his face grows red and his eyes flash, it is a good indication that he is material for membership. If, after a moment of thought, a smile begins to overspread his countenance and he reaches in his desk for his check book, it is a mere indication no longer. It is a certainty. He is then approached by a member.

"Did you bite, too?" smilingly asks the member of the member-elect.

"I did," the member-elect answers, in effect.

"Haw! haw! haw!" roars the member.

The "Haw! haw! haw!" signifies that the initiation is complete, and the new member blushing receives the congratulations of the older members immediately. If he is a good fellow he sets out to find a recruit upon whom he himself may administer the "work."

The organization of the "Did You Bite, Too?" club is the result of a visit to Washington of two women from New York in the interest of a very captivating publicity scheme. This scheme is now one of the secrets of the "Did You Bite, Too?" club.

A few days ago the young women went back to New York. The day after their departure a large bunch of letters came to the capitol, all written on the business stationery of the hotel. Each letter contained a statement of the account of the person to whom it was addressed. One was for five automobile rides, another was for dinners and suppers, another for numerous bottles of wine, others were for miscellaneous items, and one, which was received by a young congressman, who has plenty of the wherewithal and doesn't care how he spends it, was for board and lodging for two persons for one week.

Those who paid homage to these young women and wondered at the lavish entertainment are wondering no longer. The members of the "Did You Bite, Too?" club know exactly how they managed it. Now that it is all over, if you can get one of them to talk club matters he will tell you it was one of the finest pieces of high financing that ever came to his notice.

New Aero Club at the National Capital



WASHINGTON has an aero club. It was organized the other day in the office of Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army at the war department. Truman H. Newberry, secretary of the navy, was elected president; Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war, first vice-president; Thomas Nelson Page, second vice-president, and Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts, third vice-president.

Among the charter members of the new club are Representative Parsons of New York, O. H. Tittman of the geodetic survey, Lieut. Richard B. Creery, U. S. M. C.; C. L. Mariatt, chief of the bureau of entomology; Lieut. George C. Sweet, U. S. N., of the bureau of equipment; Col. Charles H. Brownell, U. S. A., superintendent public buildings and grounds, District of Columbia, Lieut. F. P. Lahm,

George O. Totten, Jr., and R. M. Mc Lennan.

A committee of the Aero Club of America, with which the Washington club will be affiliated, has been appointed to receive contributions for a memorial shaft to Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., who was killed in the accident to the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer last September. On the committee are Glen H. Curtiss, Prof. Alexander Bell and Lieut. F. P. Lahm, U. S. A. The shaft will be erected either in Arlington National cemetery, where Lieut. Selfridge is buried, or on the spot where the Wright aeroplane fell on the parade ground at Fort Myer. The latter spot is favored by the majority of these interests.

Officers of the signal corps have not given up hope that something may be done by this session of congress to appropriate money for the promotion of aeronautics in the United States army. They express hope that individual members of congress may ask for money for aerial protection of the districts they represent. They believe if this should go through in one case it would be followed by other requests of a similar nature.

Victims Open War on "Mushroom" Hat



YOUNGER officers of the navy who are regularly invited to the debutantes' teas in Washington say they are going to form an anti-mushroom "Merry Widow" hat league, or wear baseball masks in the future.

It appears that the so-called "pink teas" are sometimes positively dangerous if either Miss Newberry, daughter of the secretary of the navy; Miss Olga Converse, the Misses Fremont, the Misses Goodwin or any of the other navy girls turn around too abruptly when naval officers or others of their admirers get among them and come within range of their hats.

These large hats of the mushroom "Merry Widow" species are sometimes as sharp on the edges as if they had been specially stropped, and, in addition, generally have stanch, sharp

pointed feathers which protrude and could inflict untold damage if properly aimed. No one accuses the navy girls of attempting to do damage with these weapons, but the fact remains that there are several of the younger officers who have received painful glancing blows from the hats but have been too gallant to complain.

"The way the damage is done," one of the navy girls' admirers said the other day, "is generally in this fashion: You go to a tea and, after shaking hands in the drawing room, spy several of the fair young navy damsels all in a group and talking vivaciously. You approach cautiously and begin the recital of some carefully prepared speech about the weather to Miss Converse, or the weather to Miss Newberry or Miss Fremont or some other navy girl turns her head quickly your way and delivers you somewhere about the face a stinging blow with the edge of her hat and the sharp pointed feathers. Of course you suffer in silence, like a man, but you silently pray for the day when softer or smaller hats will be in style."

Senate Elevator "Boys" Given a Raise



AFTER protecting President-elect Taft in the \$100,000 salary voted to him recently, senatorial hearts opened up to the conductors of the senate elevators the other day and scattered a little loose change in their direction. So that now, if the house agrees, the president, vice-president, speaker, the United States judges and the elevator boys will get a raise.

The president will have \$50,000 more, the judges from \$1,000 to \$5,000, the vice-president and speaker, \$3,000, and the elevator men \$200 additional a year.

Senator Borah, who insured all along against the salary increases, first took up the cudgels for the ele-

vator conductors. If the president's pay was to be doubled, he asserted, why not remember the hard working men who ride the senators up and down every day?

But the senate warmed up slowly. Senator Warren coldly argued that, if the elevator men were to be benefited, a general adjustment of employees' salaries would be necessary. As proposed by Borah, the amendment was beaten.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, however, sprang the same amendment after changing the verbiage slightly. He spoke of "our poor elevator boys" who work the day long all the year round for a scanty hundred a month. Not one of the "boys" is under 60, but that did not seem to make any difference. La Follette put in an almost tearful plea.

When the test came the second time even Warren had wilted and not a vote was recorded against increasing the "boys'" salary from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year.



"JINGOES" AT HELM

REPUBLICANS FOR RECKLESS NAVAL EXPANSION.

Lavish Extravagance for Militarism and Martial Display Despite the Enormous Deficit in the National Treasury.

Last session congress appropriated \$122,622,485 for the navy. The appropriation bill reported to the house by the naval affairs committee authorizes the expenditure of \$135,662,888, an increase of ten per cent. If the senate follows its rule of padding the bill—it added over \$17,000,000 to the house bill last year—the hearts of the jingoes will be still further gladdened.

The appropriations for the navy in 1903, five years after the war with Spain, were \$78,856,363, less than 60 per cent. of the sum the house proposes to spend next year. In the seven years 1903-1909 the navy has cost \$682,265,000, over two-thirds of a billion dollars, and the annual cost from year to year rises by leaps and bounds. The total appropriations for the navy during the entire second Cleveland administration were \$15,000,000 less than for the one year covered by the appropriation made by congress last spring.

The whole influence of the administration has been for a bigger navy, for more, bigger and costlier battleships, for more officers and men and for more pay. Its policy is one of lavish extravagance in the direction of militarism and martial display. And the consideration that there was a United States treasury deficit of over \$60,000,000 June 30 last and that an additional deficit of over \$70,000,000 has since then been created serves as no restraint upon its wasteful policy.

The most ordinary rules of business management, aside from the folly of reckless naval expansion, point to this as a season for strict economy and retrenchment in government expenditures, and not for further flights in military outlay beyond the country's resources and needs.

President's Action Condemned.

Maj. Mearns was not long ago retired for disability, having first been promoted to be lieutenant colonel. Then it was announced that this retired officer, who was too thoroughly disabled for active duty, had nevertheless been assigned to active service with the pay of major, which is larger than that of a lieutenant colonel. And his active service is to go with Mr. Roosevelt, who will then be a private citizen, on his hunting trip to Africa. Of course, it is absurd to think that a man who is so disabled as to be unfit for the service, can be strong enough to endure the rigors of the African jungle. But that is not the real point. What is interesting is that this officer should be "detailed" to make a trip with a private citizen, and should be paid by the government as though he were really engaged in its service. If Mr. Taft is the man his friends believe him to be he will not hesitate to interfere with this very pleasant plan. "The incident," says the Army and Navy Register, "is in the line of several conspicuous examples of that magnificent indifference to what is right and proper that President Roosevelt has so facetiously and all too frequently perpetrated."

"The transfer of power from self-constituted authority, whether based on claim of divine right or achieved through astute manipulation, to the people cannot be complete as long as party machinery is so devised that it makes easy the domination of the few."—Gov. Hughes.

"The transfer of power from self-constituted authority," does not seem very complete, anyhow, in these days of less majesty proceedings brought upon pre-Revolutionary British law.

MEANS MUCH TO DEMOCRACY.

New National Senators Will Extend the Party's Influence.

By the election of the three new senators, Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, Charles J. Hughes, Jr., of Colorado and Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon the Democratic party makes a decided accession of political strength. They not only come from northern states in which the Democrats have regained a foothold, but they are all men of proved capacity and experienced in the law or public affairs. They represent new blood of the right sort, which is what the minority party in congress greatly needs. Except for Senator Newlands the three newly elected senators are the only Democrats from the north.

Among the southern senators are a number of men of signal ability, but a sectional minority, whatever its weight of character, is bound to convey the impression of sectional partisanship. By the election of even so few as three northern senators the work of rehabilitating the Democratic party as a healthy and compact opposition both at the national capital and throughout the nation should receive a lasting impulse. A truly representative minority in the senate, well led and acting in the name of nearly 6,400,000 Democratic voters, can exercise an influence on the course of national affairs and even partisan administration beyond its mere voting strength.

IN GRIP OF LUMBER TRUST.

Home-Builder of Small Means the Prey of Monopolists.

Does it occur to the average home-builder that he has to pay double or treble the normal value of dressed lumber to "protect" the barons of the lumber trust from Canadian competition?

Across the border there are standing almost inexhaustible areas of timber in the raw state. Released by American capital and energy, the American market would be supplied from these vast reserves, at reasonable cost to consumers, but for prohibitory duties.

The direct effect is to put an artificial tax on every home-builder of small means. The more modest the American home, the more certainly is the lumber tax felt. The rich can buy substitutes for lumber, but the poor cannot.

The American west, which contains more actual home owners of small means than any other section, thus pays tribute to the lumber kings who mostly live in the east.

Good-Enough Constitution for Taft.

Mr. Taft has again reaffirmed his faith in the constitution. A government of enumerated powers, with three co-ordinate branches, seems to him fully sufficient for the requirements of the American people.

In his August speech Mr. Taft is used no threatening demand for a "constructive interpretation" of the constitution. He betrayed no impatience for half-considered innovations. He revealed no infatuation for sudden flights in the higher world of sociological reform and economic philosophy. The United States has a constitution "simple, clear and comprehensive," which had met the development and emergencies of the country, and he was confident that it would meet them in the future.

There is ample need of such sane doctrine in high places.

"A Childish Proceeding."

Some queer work has been assigned to the secret service agents of the government at one time and another within the memory of living men, but seldom has anything quite so fantastic been placed before them as the task of working up the case against the Panama canal falsifiers. This is a childish proceeding on the part of the government.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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G. W. L. Marr's Activities.

In commenting on our Fulton county history article of last week, the Troy News Banner says:

"The town, Hickman, was laid out by A. S. Tyler, and by Mr. Marr called Hickman, in honor of his wife's maiden name. Mr. Marr held his lots at high rates, and for a time, checked the growth of the town. Several years later he sold his possessions in and around Hickman to Samuel Wilson, which gave new life to the village."

We clip the above from last week's Hickman Courier. We did not know before that G. W. L. Marr's activities extended into Kentucky. Mr. Marr and his wife sleep side by side in the old Troy Cemetery. The brick vaults above and the fine iron fence around their aristocratic graves are rotting down. Mr. Marr must have been a man of great and extraordinary energy.

He was West Tennessee's pioneer financier and politician. He possessed tens of thousands of acres of land in West Tennessee. If his son, Lent, had inherited his father's executive ability he would have been the pioneer millionaire of the South. G. W. L. Marr was the first Congressman from this section of Tennessee. Mr. Marr was very likely in many respects just such a far-seeing, penetrating, energetic, broad-minded character as the late James C. Harris, of Lake county.

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To net Interest for term.....	2357.89
To net Fees for term.....	74.00
To net Fines for term.....	23.15
By Expense.....	\$ 289.20
By net Gains.....	3939.59
	\$4228.79 \$4228.79

Loans.....	\$89000.00
Cash in Treasury.....	3084.79
	\$92084.79

Series	No. Shares	Value	Total
Z	28	\$100.80	\$ 2822.40
A2	208	91.14	18957.12
B2	146	81.74	11934.04
C2	190	73.13	13894.70
D2	82	64.41	5281.62
E2	167	56.22	9388.74
F2	92	48.24	4438.08
G2	148	40.74	6029.52
H2	154	33.28	5125.12
I2	170	26.09	4435.30
J2	253	19.42	4913.26
K2	182	12.75	2320.50
L2	312	6.30	1965.69
Undivid ed Profits			578.79
Total 2132			\$92084.79

No. Shares borrowed on.....	890
" not ".....	1242
" in force.....	2132

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Dorena.

Cold weather again.

Mary Polhamus was in Hickman Saturday.

J. O. King had business at Dry Bayou, Monday.

Services next Sunday by Rev. Myles, of Martin.

Howell King spent Saturday night with Miles Lee, of Wolf Island.

A. H. Henderson, of Medley, bought three of Mr. Lee's mules.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, were guests of Mrs. Byasse, Sunday.

Myrtle and Pearl King were in Hickman, Saturday evening, shopping.

Miss Marietta Fauks and Roy Stocking were in Charleston last week, visiting relatives.

"Windy" Lee, of Charleston, brought a drove of mules in the neighborhood Saturday, for sale.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Maddox, Saturday night, for the purpose of storming them and before we knew it a thunder storm came up and there wasn't so much fun at last, yet we all enjoyed ourselves. We shall call again, Mrs. Maddox.

Mrs. Annie Brown, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Self, has returned to her home at Hobart, Okla.

Not only do you save money by buying "Square Deal" fence, but you are sure of getting the best.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

ALL SORTS

Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.

Chas. Moore is in St. Louis on business.

REX—the great thirst-quencher.—Cowgill's.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Mrs. Dr. Bright was on the sick list last week.

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REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.

Master Charlie Millet, of Cairo, is visiting his uncle, J. H. Millet.

The city dads put the lid on Sunday opening in their last proceedings.

Mrs. W. O. Bailey, of Louisville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Millet.

Hickman Drug Co. handle the best line of garden seed to be found in the county.

Saturday, the 18th, was an unlucky day for Hickman crap-shooters and bootleggers.

Satisfaction or money refunded.—Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

C. H. Moore, the grocer, wants a share of your trade. His goods and prices are both right.

See the Hickman Courier Realty Company's list of real estate bargains, elsewhere in this issue.

G. W. West returned Tuesday from Berkley, where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Are you going to have a garden this year, buy your seed from Hickman Drug Co. if you want the best results.

At the rate the river has been rising during the last week, the lowlands will soon be inundated should it continue.

S. L. Dodds purchased a \$1,000 jack at Gleason last week. He is one of the best animals in this section of the state.

Don't do without calling cards any longer. Everybody else has them. Printed or engraved at reasonable price at this office.

Dillon & Cox, opera house managers, made it plain enough Saturday night, so far as concerns their having order at the Lyric. We are glad to see this policy at last enforced.

The members of the Epworth League, at Cayce, will give a home talent show entitled "Men, Maids and Match-Makers" at the Cayce school house, Tuesday, Feb. 23, Prices 15c and 25c. Proceeds go to league. Don't fail to attend.

Oce Harris, that prince of good fellows, and expert dispenser of soft drinks, has accepted a position with Hickman Drug Co., and will have charge of their elegant 20th century fountain this season. It goes without saying that Oce will serve everything "right up to now." He invites the public to call.

R. A. Tyler, proprietor of Oakwood Stock Farm, is in Lexington this week for the purpose of purchasing a car load of blooded mares for his farm. At this sale, held annually, is offered some of the best stock in Kentucky. Mr. Tyler may be expected to return with a "string" of good ones. R. A., you know, is a little cranky about fine stock.

During his discourse, Sunday, a Hickman pastor touched on the subject of clubs, adding that "Hickman is almost clubbed to death." This is a true statement, though doubtless unpopular. Few towns are so infested with clubs as Hickman; they seem to be getting paramount to church, home, and all other more sacred institutions and within the past ten days meetings have been held forenoon, afternoon and evening. You may not think so, but we know some folks are skating on thin financial ice when they play the extravagant hostess. As a general rule, though there are some exceptions right here, the club is the child of luxury and idleness, and he's getting to be a noisy brat in this burg.

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There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarrapilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

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Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.
D. OWENS, Sec'y.
Work in E. A. and M. M. Degrees.

"The woman is the weaker vessel" men are fond of saying, but when it comes to endurance and patience she has her lord beaten to a frazzle.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Notice.

Proceedings of meeting of Fulton County Levee Commissioners:
Hickman, Ky., Feb. 15th, 1909.

The Fulton County Levee Board met in session this day. Present S. L. Dodds, Val Carpenter and H. C. Helm.

The object of the meeting was stated to be to take steps to protect the levee from damages by hogs.

On motion made and carried four pens were ordered built at once, at the following places, to-wit: one near the crossing between the Dodds and Meacham lands, one near G. B. Terrett's, one near Mabel, Ky., and one near Luster's Light below Mabel, and that J. M. Wiley be employed to build said pens and report names to Levee Board of all parties permitting hogs to run at large on the levee, and take up the hogs and put them in said pens.

On motion the minutes of this meeting were ordered published in the Hickman Courier.

On motion the Levee Board adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM, Sec'y.
S. L. DODDS, V-Pres.

Don't pay house rent when you can own your own home much cheaper. See us for town lots—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Miss Laura Brown will leave in a few days for Indiana, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Crows Drowned in River.

The strangest thing ever witnessed by several people of this city was the sight of a drove of crows being drowned in the Mississippi river last week, during one of the stormy days. The wind was coming from the west at the rate of about sixty miles an hour and was sweeping directly across the river from this city. The birds were seen fluttering against the gale, about half way across the stream. They would rise and fall and beat the air with their wings. It was a great battle they fought, but lower they descended, until exhausted, they dropped into the waves and disappeared. Some of the birds turned on their wings and flew with the wind back to the Tennessee shore. It is strange that instinct did not lead them all to do so, but it did not and hundreds went to death in the turbulent waters.—Caruthersville Democrat.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

FOR SALE—Two good brood mares, one good combination horse and some young stock.—J. M. Linn, State Line, Ky.

W. A. Hinshaw doubtless has the best pair of mules in the county. They are well matched blacks weighing 2850 pounds, and are only five years old. He has been offered \$650 for them, but doesn't seem anxious to sell at that figure.

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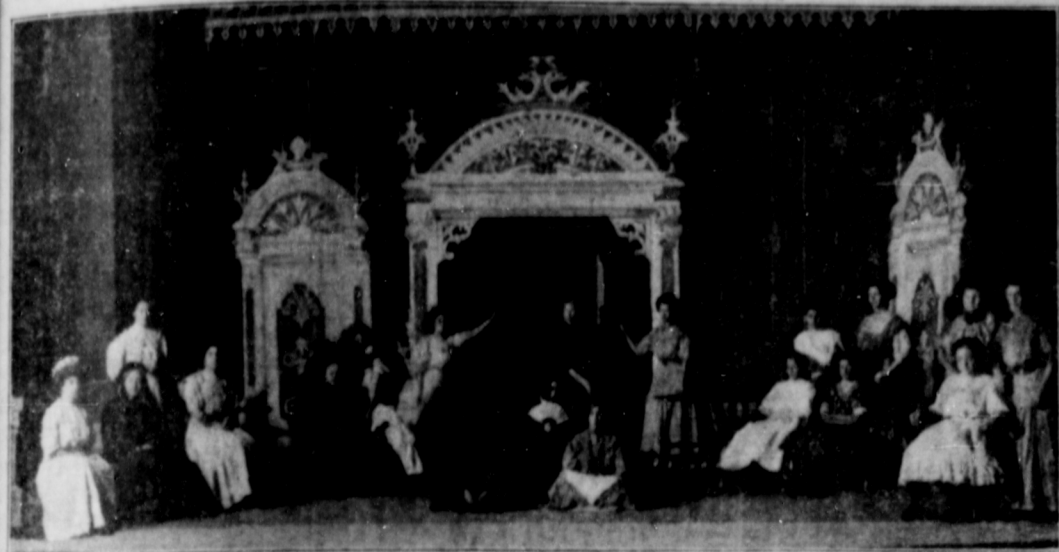
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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

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"Rebecca's Triumph"



To be given under the auspices of the PRIVATE ROBERT TYLER CHAPTER UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE FEDERACY, at the Lyric Theatre Friday evening, by a cast from Union City.

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Tickets and Reserve seats on sale at the Hickman Drug Company. Performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

spite of the fact that she seems
emure and amiable, the cat is a
stant tail bearer.

an is an admirer of the beautiful.
nvariably selects the umbrella
has the prettiest handle.

little vanity is a good thing in
an. It will usually keep him
going to town collarless and
less.

a woman paid as much atten-
to the picking out of a man as
does to a hat, how much happier
would be.

A town that never has anything to
do in a public way, is on the way to
the cemetery. Any citizen who will
do nothing for his town is helping to
dig the grave. A man that curses
the town furnishes the coffin. The
man who is so selfish as to have no
time from his business to give to
city affairs is making the shroud.
The man who will not advertise is
driving the hearse. The man who
is always pulling back from any pub-
lic enterprise throws bouquets on the
grave. The man who is so stingy

as to be howling hard times preaches
the funeral, sings the doxology,
and thus the town lies buried from
all sorrow and care.

The Lord tempers the wind to the
shorn lambs, but the lambs that are
shorn in Wall street are compelled
to look out for themselves.

Those who dance must pay the
fiddler, which is but another way of
saying that every man must reap his
own wild oats harvest.

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A Card.

In order that our friends outside
of Hickman Baptist Church, and
those in the community who take an
interest in the matter, may know the
circumstances leading up to the
action of the church in turning out
of church myself, my wife and two
daughters, Mrs. Prather and her
daughter, and to enable them to form
an opinion in the matter, I give be-
low the statement read by me to the
church the night on which their ac-
tion was taken. After the reading
of this, I with my family left the
church, in order to leave the mem-
bers free to deliberate over the mat-
ter.

Their deliberations (?) took but a
few minutes, as, except on the part
of Bro. J. W. Roney, not a word was
said by any other member against
the proposed action.

When these facts are considered;
that my wife and I are among the
oldest members of Hickman Bapt-
tist Church, there being not more
than a half dozen who were in the
church when my wife became a mem-
ber; that we have done as much, or
more in time, and work, and money
for the church as any member in it;
that Hickman Baptist Church has NO
RULES OF DECORUM OR DISCIPLINE,
and NEVER HAD ANY: that we had
given notice of our intention to with-
draw from the church and had asked
for letters of withdrawal, which had
been refused; that just as much
good, or more, would have been ac-
complished by the church in granting
our letters as by excluding us as
they did; that no formal charges
were brought against us, and no evi-
dence taken; that the motion to turn
us out on which they voted Wednes-
day night, was made and seconded
a week before, carried over with-
out action as unfinished business,
and no invitation whatever extended
to us to come and be heard in our de-
fense. And while we went there to
make a statement to the church, it
was not until the matter had been
brought up that we knew that a mo-
tion to turn us out was before the
church.

I say, that when these facts are
considered, it will readily be seen
what a gross injustice has been done
us. But, so far as we are concerned,
the matter is now a closed incident.
The case has gone to a higher court,
before a just judge, "who knoweth all
hearts, and doeth all things well,"
and whose guiding principle in all
his actions is love, the Spirit of
Christ, and we await the final ver-
dict in the matter with the calm as-
surance that it will be rendered in
that same spirit of love, which led
Jesus, when nailed to the cross, and
suffering untold agony, both in body
and spirit, to say "Father, forgive
them for they know not what they
do."

The statement read to the church
follows:

I am not here tonight, to confess
my sins to this church. When I
have committed an offense against
God, I know to whom to go for for-
giveness with the conscious assurance
that a loving Father will grant it, and
that under NO circumstances will HE
turn me out of HIS church. Neither
am I here tonight to justify my ac-
tions. It will be time enough for
that in case the church should take
such action as to turn us out, and in
that case, I should, in justice to my-
self and family, and in order that
our friends outside the church and the
community generally should under-
stand the matter fully, feel constrain-
ed to publish this statement which I
am giving to you tonight. For, my
friends, to be turned out of church is
no light matter.

But I am here tonight as a mem-
ber of Hickman Baptist Church,
to do what I can for the good of this
church, the only church of which I
have ever been a member, and for
which I believe I have as much love

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where the
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are
Right.



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as any other member of the church.

Necessarily, however, my talk to-
night must be, to great extent, per-
sonal, both to myself and family,
and also to other members of the
church. I want to assure you, how-
ever, that in anything I may say to-
night, there will be no intention to
wound or offend anyone.

That we have been hurt by the at-
titude of the church goes without
saying, but laying aside all such feel-
ings tonight, I hope to be able to
talk to you, plainly, without giving
offense, seriously and earnestly, with
the hope that only good may come
of it.

Now, we are told that the 8th Chap-
of Romans is the chapter in the Bible
which condemns us. (This chapter
was read.)

I will read also Romans, 2nd Chap.
verses 1, 2 and 3.

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man,
whosoever thou art that judgest; for where-
in thou judgest another, thou condemnest
thyself; for thou that judgest doest the
same things.

But we are sure that the judgment of God
is according to truth against them which
commit such things.

And thinkest thou this, O man, that jud-
gest them that do such things, and doest the
same, that thou shalt escape the judgment
of God?

And for a text tonight, and it mat-
ters not where it comes from, it is so
applicable to the present situation
that I am constrained to use it and
talk upon it, "O, Consistency, thou
art a Jewel."

I do not profess to be a Bible
student, but I take it that this chap-
ter which our accusers say fits us,
has reference to worldliness as con-
trasted with spiritual mindedness. If
I am right, and if this fits us for
playing cards, why does it not also
fit that sister WHO CONDEMNS US for
playing cards, but WHO AT THE SAME
TIME attends social entertainments
where cards are played, knowing
when she accepts the invitation that
cards are to be played and remain-
ing for hours playing other card
games while euchre is being played
all around her in the same room,
sanctioning the act of playing cards
by her action in remaining and not
condemning it? And mind you, not
ONE GOOD sister only, but several
have done this and ALL CONDEMN US
for playing a social game of cards.

If worldliness is the keynote of
(Continued on Eighth Page)

All to The Good.

"How's business?" queried the
drummer.

"Good," answered the village
grocer. "I have no competition, you
know."

"No competition?" echoed the
drummer.

"Why, there are two other gro-
ceries in town!"

"Yes," rejoined the other, "but
they don't advertise."

Lecture Postponed.

The address of Mrs. S. M. Hub-
bard to have been given at the Chris-
tian church, Sunday, at 3 p. m. has
been postponed to Sunday, March
7th, 3 p. m. The citizens of Hick-
man should not miss this lecture as
it deals with the most important prob-
lems of human life and destiny here
and hereafter. The travels of Mrs.
Hubbard in Palestine and Egypt
eminently fit her to give an interest-
lecture.

Amateur Musical Club.

The Amateur Musical Club meets
with Mrs. P. B. Curlin Monday
evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock.

WAGNER EVENING.

Roll Call—Description of Opera.
Leader—Mrs. Randle.
Inst. Solo—Singing Song—Miss Lucile
Bondurant.
Duet—Magic Fire—Misses Diestelbrink
and Bartlett.
Reading—Life of Wagner—Mrs. Davis.
March from Tannhauser—Wagner—Miss
Anna Outten.
Lohengrin March—Miss Annie Ellison.
Piano—Selected—Mrs. Curlin.

Miss Annie Hill Eason was the
honoree of a very pretty Valentine
reception given Friday evening by
Mrs. Joe L. Amberg. The rooms
were decorated in hearts and bows
and arrows, suggestive of St. Valen-
tine. As the guests arrived, they
were served orange punch in the hall.
Progressive peanuts was played
with much interest and merriment.
Shooting at a heart on the wall with
bows and arrows was a unique fea-
ture. A salad course, ices and
mints were served.

A very pleasant time was had Fri-
day afternoon by the Ladies of the
Embroidery Club at the home of
Mrs. C. F. Baltzer. There was an
unusually large number of invited
guests. A salad course was served.

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Caught at Paragould.

Lawrence P. Bell, the young man who worked for Jesse Anderson, and who is charged with robbing Ezra Anderson of a watch, revolver and \$60 cash, about Dec. 20th, while sleeping with the latter, was caught at Paragould, Ark., Sunday after a long chase.

Bell and young Anderson's valuables left Hickman about the same time. Unfortunately for Bell, he left some letters, addressed to a young lady at Golconda, Ill., at the Anderson home. By these Deputy Sheriff Johnson got on his trail. He was traced to Golconda, then to Nebraska City, Neb., then to Newhawk, Neb., then to Summer, Mo., and then to Paragould. Deputy Rob Goalder has gone to Paragould to bring Bell back to Hickman.

Tobe Wright Dead.

Tobe Wright, one of Hickman's old citizens, died at his home in West Hickman, Friday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, age of about 60 years. He has resided in this city all his life and was well known to most people of this vicinity. He will be remembered as having entered the race for County Coroner last fall.

He is survived by his wife and three children—Walter, John and Mrs. Williams.

Burial took place at Brownsville, Saturday.

Mr. Wright may have had a few failings, but he was a big-hearted man, and possessed many friends, by whom he will be missed.

Elect New Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. A. Faris, Pres.
T. A. Ledford, V-Pres.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Secy.
J. A. Thompson, Treas.
A. O. Caruthers, Manager.
J. T. Dillon, Bookkeeper.

General reports showed the company to be in a prosperous condition, and a large increase in business over preceding years.

Mott's blue-eyed deck hand took an occasion to throw some rot at Hickman in this week's Leader, about her population and progress. If we didn't know he was an irresponsible member of the Annanias Club, we would sock the harpoon in his pesky anatomy. While we refrain from slandering our neighbor cities, we reserve the right to crow all we darn please about Hickman.

Must Not Bleach Flour.

Hickman ladies are going to feel like raising a row with the flour retailer in a short time because the bread will be more or less yellow. Don't do it. This is the result of a new law, which went into effect last week.

Hereafter the pure white flour which has become so familiar will be a thing of the past, and will be replaced by a flour having a creamy golden color.

In order to give the millers a chance to dispose of the bleached stock already on hand, Secretary Wilson has permitted them to continue its sale until June 9th next. The further bleaching of new flour however must cease.

Sodium nitrate is used in the bleaching process. Millers declare that the quantity of sodium nitrate in every loaf of bread is not enough to injure anything. It is pointed out, however, that after bleaching Durum wheat, which is about 20 cents cheaper than other wheats, cannot be detected from others. If unbleached, the Durum wheat is readily detected.

Good Show Last Week.

B. J. Blethen and a company of very capable actors closed a three nights' engagement at the Lyric, Saturday night, playing in repertoire several high class dramas. Those given here were "Who's Brown," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—"Are You an Elk?" also giving a matinee Saturday afternoon "Because She Loved Him So." All the shows were enjoyed by large audiences. Mr. Blethen, himself, is an actor of professional ability. His individuality fits him admirably for middle-age character work. He has studied his art and he knows the value and importance of detail and the essentials that go to complete an intelligent and presentable part. Mr. Robert Brister, the lead, and Miss Helen Amelia Reid, the leading lady, are interesting actor people. They are fully capable of sustaining the work assigned to them.

Mrs. Dillon & Cox are more than pleasing the theatregoers with the attractions they are booking now-a-days, and the increased attendance is one of the surest signs of appreciation.

Miss Pearl Walker, of Fulton, received a life-size and life-like Valentine, Sunday, known as Eutis Moore, of Hickman county. Rev. Stanley performed the ceremony. Both are popular young people.

J. R. Brown wrenched his back last week while lifting a piece of machinery, but is able to be out again.

Sleep and Sunset.
Wait—ay, the hours bring night and night brings morn.
The old wheel forces on the waning day.
Wait, till the pale to-morrow shall be born.
As little gracious, and in turn decay.

Rest is a cloud above the setting sun
That sees him set, nor fails in steadfast sphere;
Peace is a moon that when the stars are done
Without a twinkle sleeps upon the mere.

Death is the mother and the queen of Peace,
Against whose breast each little wayward child,
Who never rested yet on alien knees,
Feels her his own and ere he slumbers smiles.

—Lord De Tabley.

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Church and Clergy

The late Mary C. Reid of Clarion, Pa., left a bequest to the American Society for Visiting Catholic Prisoners.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of New York was celebrated December 27.

Rev. Felix Ward, vice-rector of the Passionists' monastery at Scranton, Pa., probably will be consecrated bishop of the Philippines.

The annual convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was held in the Catholic College hall, New York, December 28. Archbishop Farley presided.

The venerable Joan of Arc will, in April or May, have solemn beatification in St. Peter's, Rome, in the presence of almost the entire hierarchy of France and many French Catholics.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

He's an active candidate who runs ahead of his ticket.

Laugh at yourself and the world will join in the laugh.

Anyway, the rolling stone doesn't break into the mossback class.

A man and a woman can never agree as to the charms of another woman.

A man seldom tries to belittle other men unless they are bigger than himself.

A woman always wants her children to have their father's wisdom and her beauty.

Instead of speaking his mind, many a married man speaks pieces of his wife's mind.

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

We have more respect for women who want to vote than we have for men who try to break into society.

Dedicated as Shrine.

The birth-place of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at Fairview, in Todd county, Kentucky, will be dedicated as a shrine for the South on June 3 next, the 101st anniversary of his birth.

It is understood that plans for an observance of the occasion similar to that at the Lincoln birthplace which are being prepared. The Jefferson Davis Memorial Association has sufficient funds to erect a handsome memorial building.

A New York poet says that the best pumpkin pie is made of squash. Not on your life! The best pumpkin pie is made of prunes with lemon on top. Ever try one?

GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL, U. S. A.



Maj.-Gen. James Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, who in his annual report designates the army as inadequate and an antiquated organization, is a veteran officer who began his career fighting Indians on the plains and saw active and hazardous service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Gen. Bell was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1856, and graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1878. He served on the plains with the famous Seventh cavalry from his graduation until 1894, participating in many of the early campaigns against the Indians. During his service in the Philippines he was awarded a medal for gallantry. He became a major general January 3, 1907.



This design has been adopted by H. N. Cowgill, one of Hickman's popular druggists, as a trade mark for "Rex" Phosphate—a new, delicious fountain drink compounded by him, and now being placed on sale at all fountains. The central figure is a picture of Cowgill's son, Henry Jr., riding his burro.

Fifty more residences needed.

J. P. Thomas was here from Cayce yesterday on business.

Just eleven years ago from last Monday the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor.

Unless Columbus citizens pledge 400 acres as a potato patch, they will lose the Polk Canning Co., one of their main enterprises. The company claims that they have been operating at a loss on account of not having sufficient crops to keep them busy.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Timely topic—See if the moths are in your summer overcoat by this time. Oh, that's all right; keep the change!

Union City folks have already perfected their organization for a big Fourth of July celebration for 1909. It seems like July 4th always comes on the wrong day of the week to suit all Hickmanites, when they talk of celebrating. Guess we'll wait until it comes on Tuesday, Feb. 30th.

Former Principal Dead.

Prof. S. A. Link, who was principal of the Hickman College about six years ago, died at his home in Cheatam county, Tenn., Friday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 60 years old.

In addition to his work as a teacher he was a cultured writer and a frequent contributor to newspapers. He was widely known and highly regarded.

He is survived by one son, O. D. Link, of Arkansas, and three daughters, Miss Lois, of Holland, La., Miss Josephine, of Ashland City, and Miss Elsie, a student at West Seminary.

Our Many-Sided President.

He delights Germans by talking German with them and Frenchmen by conversing with them in French. He talks Dutch to Hollanders and has a smattering of Italian. He talks to Indians in the sign language. He goes to the musical and tea, hobnobbing with his friends of his ranching and rough rider days, had Jack Abernathy give a moving picture show in the east room on how to catch water with the naked hands, supervising the flag raising on the White House, sends pictures of himself and letters to mothers and fathers of large families, gives up a good deal of time to playing with his small children, receives all the round-the-world walkers and chaps of the kind, strolls over to the National Museum and examines bear skulls, and, by the way, establishes a specimen plants trees, always has some house guests, drops in frequently of an evening on Senator Lodge or Secretary Root or some other of his cronies, takes week ends in Virginia tests firearms, talks for hours with men who have hunted in Africa, watches a professional rat catcher catch rats in the White House basement, tosses a coin with Senator Kittredge and Gamble of South Dakota to decide a contest of appointment, watches Eli Smith's Alaska dogs work, opens expositions, leaves "In God We Trust" off his coinage and writes voluminously about it, studies natural history and brands "nature fakirs," gets photographed very often, studies Gaelic and old Irish songs, and does other things, all of which take time.

Meanwhile he is reasonably busy being President of the United States and all which that implies officially and he is healthy, hearty, rugged and clear eyed. Nothing in what he can mix comes along without mixing in it. If he cannot mix in he mixes anyhow. He goes down in a submarine or climbs a tree, or lifts the farmers or swats bugs with equal facility.—Saturday Evening Post.

Origin of Vegetables.

Celery it is said, was first first growing in Germany.

The lowly, but necessary, onion and garlic were grown and appreciated in Egypt thousands of years before Christ.

Spinach and parsnips hail from Arabia.

The cucumber is said by some authorities to have originated in the East Indies.

The radish is a native of China and Japan.

The potato is a native of Peru. Siberia claims the cabbage for a native plant, while parsley was known in Sardinia. Garden cress came from Egypt and the East.

All American flags made for the government hereafter will contain forty-six stars, the baby star having been added for the state of Oklahoma. The stars in the new flag, some of which have already been placed on sale, are according to orders from the government, six rows, of which the first, third, fourth and sixth have eight stars each and the second and fifth have seven stars each. The first flag of the nation ever had was made, we are taught to believe, by Betsy Ross, her home, No. 230 Arch street, Philadelphia, after a design which was approved by Washington. Betsy Morris and George Ross, Betsy's uncle. These men were appointed by the continental congress to select a design.

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I've Been Thinking

Are lamps? Giles Bond will go to Memphis, Monday.

Ever play tag? Come to Hickman the 27th.

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FOR SALE: Good timothy hay, bale.—J. P. Thomas, Route 4, Hickman.

Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.

Edgar Naylor was called to Cayce this week, to attend the bedside of his father.

"Tag Day" will be a new one to us of Hickman folks. Watch for Feb. 27th.

Mose Barkett, local wheat buyer, paying \$1.29 a bushel. This accounts for the increased price of our.

Rev. Blaney will preach at the Holiness Church, in East Hickman, tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

A 17-year-old Italian tramp was run down by a switch engine in the yards at Fulton, Saturday, and his left leg badly mangled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Chattanooga, will spend Sunday, in Hickman, with Giles Bond and wife. Mrs. Wilcox is Mr. Bond's sister.

The seventh annual Kentucky State Fair will be held at Louisville, Sept. 13-18, 1909. J. W. Newman is the secretary and a good one, too.

Miss Irene Faris entertained a number of the young folks Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Annie Hill Eason, of Nashville. The dancing was much enjoyed by those present.

LOST—A bundle containing two little gingham dresses, and two Christmas Church Calendars. Bundle was left beside Mrs. J. M. Reid's fence while owner went across street to make call. Notify this office.

Tom Dinwiddie, charged with carrying a deadly weapon on his person and pointing same at his wife, and Claude Hale charged with "malicious shooting," will be tried today before Squire Jackson.

Ward & Wood's "Two Merry Tramps" was a rousing musical comedy given at the Lyric last night. The audience was one of the largest ever assembled in the new theatre, and the performance was entirely satisfactory. The company is composed of eighteen clever artists.

Carpenters will begin work in Bradley & Parham's store today—putting in a lot of additional shelving, etc. This progressive firm is about to out-grow its present quarters, and are compelled to economize on space. Well, that's not a bad sign?

The State Farmers' Institute will be held at Elizabethtown, Ky., on Feb. 24-25-26, and will be a very important meeting. M. C. Rankin, State Commissioner, states that excursion rates will be published by all the railroads. (Look and see if you can see the N. C. & St. L. rate in the Courier.)

Will Foy was evidently the winner, as he produced a \$100 bill in court with which to pay his fine, and the court was more or less embarrassed in making change.

Ribbon Cane Molasses at Bettersworth & Prather's.

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WALKING HOAM WITH A GURL

Byron Williams.



There was a Party at Fatty's last nite—after thee Thing I walked Hoam with Ruth White! she is thee Purtiest gurl in this Town—mi but her Hair it is Black—and cool Brown she has thee Ripest Red Lips—and her Teeth they are as White as a pond-lily wreath. I have knot scene any Blue in thee Skies that kin cum up to thee Blue in HER eyes!

there was a Galm we was playing like this: paying a Forrit by giving a kiss! gee! but mi hart almost gumped from its Frame when SHE was caught and she called out mi Naim! there was a Curtain they drew and she sed: "yew must knot Kiss me," a tossing her "this is thee Blissest Galm of thee Day, I grant me thee Boon that I ask yew, I pray."

Ge, did yew ever git that close and MISS! after yewer mouth was awl fixed for a Kiss? "cracky! I didn't know just what 2 say—Gurls are thee Phunniest things anyway! so I jest sed: "Yew are cruel, Miss White; may a walk Hoam with yew, Lady, to-nite!" "Certainly, sir," was thee Words that she sed

I will knot tell yew thee kindness of Fate when I was saying "Good Night" at the Galt! yew would of course like 2 know what sum things of Life are 2 SACRED 2 tell! It wood be Fikel 2 kiss her and then blab it around for thee Ears of Course Men. next thing thee Kids wood make Fun of me 2 so I will knot even tell it 2 yew!



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Are You On?

Crap-Shooters in Toils.

City and County officials made a sneak on a negro craps game, behind Si Wiley's restaurant in Hickman, Saturday, and landed seven dusky citizens. They were arraigned before Judge Naylor, Monday, and plead guilty to "rolling the bones" and had fines of \$20 and costs assessed to each. Eight quarts of gin was also found in their possession, which led Will Ferry to plead guilty to bootlegging in two cases. He was fined \$120 and costs. Three of them—Will Foy, Lawrence Brown and Henry Crabb—paid their fines. The remainder were given work sentences on the roads.

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Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Jas. Eaton, who two weeks ago shot Walter Ladd, at Fulton, causing Ladd's death, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Naylor, Friday, and bond fixed at \$1,800. Being unable to fill the bond, he was placed in the county jail, where he will await the May term of Circuit Court.

"Red" Eaton, a brother of James, charged with "aiding and abetting the crime" was released after the preliminary hearing. As heretofore stated, the difficulty arose about the payment of a road tax. Ladd, the deputy road overseer, claims that Eaton failed to pay the tax which is assessed to those who do not work the road. They had some words when Ladd asked for the money, which culminated in Ladd's death at Fulton.

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Skeptical on Tax Reform.

While advocating what he terms true tax reform, when the burdens of taxation will be distributed equally among all classes in Kentucky, Editor Barrall, of the Shepherdsville News, does not expect much relief from the labors of the State Tax Commission recently appointed. He says:

The kind of tax law we need in Kentucky is one that will reach all to assess their property at something like its real value.

As a rule the poorer people assess what little they have at something like its real value, while the richer ones dodge and hide all they can. The commission appointed to draft a new tax law is made up of rich men and stockholders in corporations and the people will get nothing beneficial from its labors.

When every dollar's worth of property in the State is assessed and the owners are compelled to pay, the tax rate will be much lower than at present, everyone will be helping to bear the burdens imposed by law, and Kentucky will have an ideal tax law.

Route 5.

Mrs. Charlie Pearson is sick with the Lagrippe.

Razzy Glove, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting his brother, William.

Arch Adams purchased a fine mare from Marion Frazier, Saturday.

Miss Georgie Council has returned home after spending the week near Crystal.

Fate Pearson, of Middle Tennessee, is visiting Charlie Pearson, near Crescent.

Bob Irvin and son, of Troy, spent Sunday night with the family of H. W. Howard.

Miss Vangie Glover, of near Clayton, is visiting Miss Una Marshall, in Union City.

Mrs. Mai Baker and son, Walter, near Crescent, are visiting in Middle Tennessee.

Billie Vaught went to Union City and brought back a wife. We welcome her in our midst.

Misses Vera Johnson and Grace Darnell spent Sunday night with Murtle Cloar and wife.

The stork flew over and left a baby boy at Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamblin, also a baby girl at Mr. Steve Crossly.

Mrs. Dick Mosier is suffering with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Glover. We think she will be better soon.

Will Not Begin Sunday.

It was understood that a revival was to begin at the Methodist church next Sunday, but on account of the great interest manifested in the meeting at Fulton, Rev. Klein feels like it would not be right to leave there as yet. Never in the history of Fulton have they had such a meeting. Over 400 conversions are reported to this date, and a few nights the meeting has lasted until daylight.

Rev. Klein wires Rev. Waters to be patient; that he will come just as soon as possible, and in the meantime to prepare for a great meeting. He also urges the co-operation of ALL the churches of the city.

A Beautiful Sentiment.

The following beautiful sentiments from the pen of Senator Bob Taylor: "I would rather fill my purse with money and keep my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harpstrings of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickle for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my bare-foot boys than to deny them their childish pleasures, and leave them bags of gold to quarrel over when I die. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet, or bury its talons in the dove; despite the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."

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Had Narrow Escape.

The Peters Lee, a passenger steamer of the Lee Line, struck a rock near Jeffersonville last week, and it looked for awhile as though she would be lost, while alongside the mill race opposite Louisville. In speaking of the accident, the Times says: "For a few minutes, on account of steam, which rolled from the steamer's engine room, it looked as if the steamer was on fire. This fear was of momentary duration, as the steam came from the craft's hoisting machinery."

The accident was due to the steamer swinging around 30 yards above the Pennsylvania bridge. She was hard aground, with a swift current all around her.

Edward McDonough, a member of the life saving station crew, was in the tower when he observed the Peters Lee sudden stop and an instant later he saw a small cloud of smoke float from the deck. Capt. Devan immediately dispatched two crews to the scene, and the men reached the distressed boat thirty minutes afterwards. Upon their arrival water was running over the deck of the Peters Lee. Her wheel was still turning.

In the meantime the harbor boat Shawnee headed toward the Peters Lee, but after reaching midstream found the current too swift and for her own safety was forced to descend the falls."

The boat was built at Howard's Ship Yards at Jeffersonville in 1899. It is 220 feet in length, forty-two feet wide and has a hold of six feet. The Lee is one of the largest stern-wheel passenger steamers running to Hickman.

Carnegie Library Fund.

As Gen. H. A. Tyler has agreed to give \$1,000 to buy books for the new Carnegie Library, provided a like amount would be raised by the citizens of the town, it now looks like the \$1,000 promised by Gen. Tyler will be forthcoming in a short time.

The subscription list, circulated by Prof. B. F. Gabby, has to date been signed by the following, who give amount opposite their names:

J. F. Dodds.....	\$100.00
S. L. Dodds.....	100.00
H. Buchanan.....	100.00
Mrs. S. M. Hubbard.....	100.00
Literary Circle.....	42.10
Dr. J. M. Hubbard.....	25.00
J. J. C. Bondurant.....	25.00
D. B. Wilson.....	25.00
Smith & Amberg.....	25.00
College teachers and pupils	25.00
Miss Johnston's class.....	11.75
B. G. Hale.....	10.00
Bettersworth & Prather.....	10.00
W. A. Dodds.....	10.00
Ledford & Randle.....	10.00
W. H. Baltzer.....	10.00
Cowgill's Drug Store.....	10.00
J. T. Stephens.....	10.00
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J. A. Thompson.....	10.00
Percy Jones.....	10.00
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W. A. Hinshaw.....	10.00
Tom Dillon, Sr.....	10.00
W. C. Reed.....	10.00
L. D. Smith.....	10.00
J. R. Bryant.....	10.00
S. T. Roper.....	10.00
Helm & Ellison.....	10.00
R. B. Johnson.....	5.00
Tom Dillon, Jr.....	5.00
Speer & Sexton.....	5.00
Cue Threlkeld.....	5.00
W. A. Johnston.....	5.00
Total.....	\$794.85

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and preaching by Rev. J. W. Waters, every Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

C. H. Beshears, of the Columbus Milling Co., was here yesterday on his boat, the "Sanspareil," which has just been lifted from a bar where it has been since the storm two weeks ago.

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Hickman (Incorporated) Kentucky

A Card.

(Continued from Fifth Page)

this chapter, why then does it not fit also the good sister who pays as much for her "Sunday bonnet" as her husband gives to the expenses of the church, and who gives as his reason for not giving more that he cannot afford it? Why does it not fit the good brother who seconds heartily, a motion to condemn theatre going, but who was seen last week at the only theatre in town? Why does it not fit also, the good deacon whom the pastor says is his only standby, who was also seen at this same theatre at the same time, occupying a prominent seat while his daughter was on the stage taking part in the play? It will not do to say that it was a church entertainment, my friends, for the character of the play was ANYTHING BUT SACRED.

Or, why will it not fit the good brother who takes too many drinks and will not quit, or all the good brothers and sisters who read every Sunday the Sunday papers and allow their children to read with avidity the comic supplements of these same Sunday papers? Are all these things spiritual minded?

And is it, or is it not, spiritual minded in the pastor to stand before his looking glass every Sunday morning arranging his collar and necktie, taking as much care, evidently, as the most fastidious young girl to see that it sets just right, or is there just a little worldliness in his desire to look well before his congregation? Mind you, I do not condemn him for this, but rather commend him, but if this chapter is to be taken as condemning all forms of worldliness, then why stop with our card playing? And when you get through whom will you have left in the church? Oh, Consistency, thou art a jewel.

I hope, my friends, that no one here will misconstrue my motives in stating these things. I hope that no one will think for a moment that my object is to humiliate any one in the church, or that I desire to justify my own actions by saying that others do the same or worse. I assure you that my only desire is to show you the utter folly of undertaking to regulate the conduct of the members of the church. And if I have seemed to be too personal, I beg you take it not as an offense but that it is only done in order to show more forcibly the point I am trying to prove.

How much influence, think you, will these brothers and sisters of whom I have spoken, have in any efforts they make to induce others out of the church to come to Christ, when these outsiders know that they are doing the very things which they condemn as sins against God? For myself, I do not believe these things are sinful.

During the 30 years membership

of Mrs. Ellison in this church, but once before has this question come up, and at that meeting, snap judgment was taken in the case of a prominent member of the church, and she and her husband forced to withdraw from the church. Apparently, no effort was made to advise those members who would have resisted such action, that such action was intended, and the action was taken by the pastor and a few members only.

As a result, one of the best Christian women in the community, one of the best members the church had, and the best Sunday School teacher the church has ever had, was practically turned out of the church. And during the thirty years of Mrs. Ellison's membership in this church, NOT ONCE HAS ANY PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH, OR ANY MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH, EVER SAID ONE WORD TO HER OR TO ME ON THE SUBJECT OF OUR PLAYING CARDS UNTIL THIS MATTER CAME UP. NOT ONCE, mark you, in 30 years time until now.

Now to review this matter. As you all know, on a recent Sunday, your pastor took the occasion to make a talk against the members of his church. He denounced the members generally as hypocrites and sinners, having no good to say of any of his members, with the exception of one deacon and his wife. I was present at this meeting and my only feeling during his talk was one of sympathy for him. I could not conceive how any man could be so pessimistic as to see no good in a church having so many good people among its members.

This, I say, was my feeling until he made the statement that the church had no deacons, qualifying it by excepting one. As I was a deacon, this exception made his charge personal to me, and I that night asked the church to postpone its intended meeting from Tuesday until Wednesday, that I might be present.

Now listen, for "O, Consistency, thou art, INDEED, a Jewel." On the next Monday a good sister in this church denounced my wife for her card playing, in strong language, and yet, on the Wednesday preceding, only four days before, she had accepted an invitation to an entertainment at the home of a Baptist, and on the invitation which she received, was plainly written "cards," showing that euchre was to be played, and yet knowing this she attended and remained all the afternoon, playing other card games, while euchre was being played all around her.

At the Wednesday night meeting the attitude of the church throughout was that we had committed a great sin, and must confess it to the church and promise to do so no more. I demanded of the pastor to make his charges against me spe-



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cific. They were, that I had called a business meeting of the church on a Sunday morning, which was true. That I had not attended the last business meeting of the church, which was also true. And that I had not attended church and prayer meeting regularly every meeting, all of which I admitted, and I then asked the church to take action on the charges. The action taken was to refer it to the deacons and pastor, which I considered folly. From the talk made by one good brother that night, who said "that he could not see why Bro. Ellison should take offense at what the pastor had said, and why he could not SUBMIT TO MAJORITY RULE and acknowledge his faults, as he and the other deacons had done," and from the fact that not one word was said in my behalf by any member present, we could not but take the attitude of the church to mean anything else but that they thought we had committed a great sin and must confess it to the church. As the committee sent us by the church was charged with that duty, of informing us of the fact, it would seem that we are right as to the attitude of the church.

Now, I am a Baptist, not because I am a strong believer in Immersion, not because I believe in close communion, not because I believe the

Baptist church is the only church, because I do not. But I am a Baptist because I believe in the essential principles of the Baptist church, and because a Baptist is responsible to no one except God and the law of the land for his conduct.

You have all, as members of the church, seen many members accepted into the church. What questions did you hear them asked?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? Have you repented of your sins, and do you feel that you are forgiven?

These and nothing more, and on an affirmative answer you give them the hand of Christian fellowship, thus admitting their salvation. These, then, in Baptist doctrine, are the only essentials to salvation, and to be accepted as a member of this church, all that is required is Baptism by immersion. Who ever heard of a candidate for admission into the church being asked if he would obey the rules of the church? No one, for the question is never asked. Who ever heard of any rules of the Hickman Baptist Church? There seems to be a tradition that there are rules of decorum in this church, but who ever heard of them or saw them, and where are they? I have never seen them, and have never heard of them. Mrs. Ellison has

never seen or heard of them in her 30 years membership.

Now, I grant you, this church has power to make rules if it wishes to do so for its government is wholly within itself, and such a thing is purely a matter of government. But is it wise? There is no question but that this church could tonight, if a motion were made and seconded, and then carried by one vote only, turn out any member, and it would make no difference whether there were any charges against him at all. And no power on earth could re-instate him except the action of the church itself. But I ask again, my friends, is it wise? If you make rules of decorum, and propose to turn out one who plays cards, because it is worldliness, how will you excuse the one who sanctions card playing by attending entertainments where cards are being played? You condemn the theater, what will you do with the good brother who is seen there just after seconding a motion to condemn it? Or the deacon who goes to play? Or all the other evidences of worldliness which the 8th Chap. of Roman, in your opinion, condemns.

To repeat our reasons for asking for our letters. Because, the attitude of the church is clearly that I, as a deacon, have not done my duty, and that I and my family have all committed a great sin, and that we must come back and confess this sin, and promise to do so no more, and as we deny the right of any man or set of men to undertake to control our conduct, and believe it to be a cardinal principle of the Baptist church that a Baptist is responsible to no one for his conduct but God and the law of the land, and as Hickman Baptist Church by its actions proposes to undertake to regulate the conduct of its members, then we are not in harmony with the church, and think it best to withdraw.

We have not been able to understand why we have been singled out to make an example of, when so many other members of this church play cards, and sanction its playing by their actions.

Read again, Rom. 2 Chap. 12 & 3d verses.

Take these verses now and ask yourselves seriously the question, is it right in the sight of God to turn a brother out of church for any cause whatever.

When YOU condemn a brother for having sinned, either by word of mouth, or by your vote to turn him out, you have passed judgment on him, and have then violated one of Jesus Christ's plainest of commandments, spoken by his own lips, when he said "Judge not" and by that act, you have done just what you accuse your brother of having done, and in the language of the apostle, "for whosoever thou judgest another,

thou condemnest thyself, for thou that judgest, doest the same thing."

The spirit of Christ! This the spirit of Christ, which says to a brother, "Out of my church! You are not good enough to associate with me?" God forbid! If this is the spirit of Christ, then I woefully misconceive the spirit of the religion of Jesus Christ. But thank God, it is not! The religion of Jesus Christ, my friends, is not a set of rules laid down for us to toe the mark as if we were children of immature age, but it is a religion of principles given to God's children whom He has endowed with reasoning powers, for their guidance.

And the dominating influence of that religion, my friends, is love, the spirit of Christ, a love so broad and wide in its influence, as to extend from one horizon to the other, so high, so deep, as to reach from the heavens above to the heavens upon the other side of the globe. Encircling and encompassing the entire globe and taking into its fold every human being upon it, from the meanest sinner to the most exalted saint. And the actuating principle of that religion, what is it, my friends? Helpfulness! That which brought Jesus Christ into the world, to help his brothers. And every recorded act of his life on earth was of help to some poor soul who needed help.

This, my friends, is the spirit of Christ. Are you showing it? In conclusion, I say to you, take the 7th chapter of Matthews, the first five verses, and especially the fifth, spoken by Christ himself, and then take such action in our case as you think best."

L. P. ELLISON.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Have your summer clothes chemically cleaned now, and have them ready for Easter.—Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

Oce Harris returned Sunday from a little vacation to his home in Parkersburg, Tenn., and took up the duties of his new position with the Hickman Drug Company Monday morning.

A large line of dishes to go at cost.—Farmers Hdw. Co. Inc.

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What your tailor?
THAT'S THE QUESTION



In a program gotten out by a tonic lodge in Canada, relative trip to Kentucky, the following were found thereon: "Where the moon-beams caress the sweet melons—where the mocking swallows swoon in ecstasy as he thrills his evening lay—where the Southern Cross hangs low in the Southern sky and sheds its golden dance on fair women and brave—where the cotton opens its white bolls and showers its peace on peaceful people—where happy negroes sit beside their doors singing their quaint songs to the tinkle-tinkle of the piano—here hospitality is the one favor of the generous resident, where the weary wayfarer is welcomed with outstretched hands

to groaning boards—where the mint patch flourishes and the liquor glows ruby red—where chivalry still retains its beautiful sway—where the days are dreams of delight, and the soft and odorous nights make romance live again—where the love-birds coo and caress in the fragrant branches of the emblossomed trees—where all nature is brightest, sweetest and loveliest—that's the Sunny South."

Miss Lucy Rice, of State Line, was the guest of Miss Virginia McDaniel, several days last week.

Miss Marie Brevard entertained at Bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Lindsay, of Columbia, S. C. who is in Hickman visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Remley.

Odd Advertisements.

A London periodical recently offered a prize for the best collection of unintentionally amusing advertisements. Here is a part of one list.

"Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad, in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted, experienced nurse for bottled baby."

"Wanted, a room for two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Lost, a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar around his neck and a muzzle."

"Wanted, by a respectable girl, passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Respectable widow wants washing for Tuesday."

For sale, a piano forte the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, wishes to announce that he will make gowns, caps, etc., for ladies out of their own skin."

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted, an organist, and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted, a boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Lost, near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a rib bent and a bone handle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

Mrs. R. B. Brevard and Miss Marie Brevard will entertain the Embroidery Club tomorrow afternoon.

Heard On the Streets

Order the Courier today.

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—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

REX—King of all cool drinks—Cowgill's.

T. N. Smith, of Fulton, was here Friday on business.

Miss Maude Moore is visiting friends in Union City.

Miss Swan Naylor, of Cayce, visited here a few days last week.

List your real estate with the Hickman Courier. No sale, no charge.

Miss Kate Flynn, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent Sunday in Union City with home folks.

Mrs. Will Bailey, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of J. H. Millett and wife.

FOR RENT—Office, front room over new barber shop. Apply to C. F. Baltzer.

Made in Hickman—a nice pair of pants, by Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

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Jack Stahr returned Friday from Montana, where he has been with relatives for the past year.

Sergeant Putnam left Saturday for his home in Pineville, Ky., after a week's visit here with friends.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl King and Mary Polhamus, of Dorena, were here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, have returned from a short visit to relatives in Union City.

Mrs. Ola Shaw and little son, of State Line, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

Mrs. Hattie Roper and children, of State Line, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

Mrs. McMurry, of near Jordan, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Allison Tyler entertained a few friends at five hundred. There were two tables. Refreshments were served.

Misses Marine Brown and Frankye Reid left Monday for Chaffee, Mo., where they will attend Miss Anna Reeves' wedding. Miss Brown will act as bridesmaid for her cousin.

A candy pulling was given Saturday evening by Miss Hazel Metheny. This was to assist in the amount to be given by the Primary departments of the Methodist church. Much fun was had pulling the candy.

Thursday night, after the play, six couples of the young people enjoyed an elegant supper at Jones Cafe. They had all kinds of good things to eat, and Mr. Jones more than did himself credit. After the supper, they enjoyed a dance in the cafe parlor.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. T. T. Swayne entertained a large number of friends at a Valentine reception. The rooms were artistically decorated with red hearts, suggestive of St. Valentine. Progressive raffles was played. Divinity fudge was served during the games. Refreshments of salad, coffee, and salted pecans were served. The score cards were unique hearts, and the favored presented each guest were hearts, filled with fancy dress pins. In the evening, Mrs. Swayne entertained another large number of friends at five hundred. The first prize, a dainty pen sketch in gilt frame, was won by Mrs. A. R. Stone, the guest prize, also pen sketch picture, was given to Miss Mary Anderson, and the consolation, a heart shaped pin cushion, to Mrs. H. N. Cowgill.

Mrs. Will Bailey, of Louisville, Miss Mary Anderson, of Charleston, and Mrs. Giles Bond, were out-of-town guests.

FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED

Jacobs'
"Made Last Night"
CANDIES

Come in and let Oce Harris convince you 'tis the VERY BEST IN TOWN

THE HICKMAN DRUG CO.
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To Clean Carpets.

Dissolve a 10-cent bar of Ivory soap in a kettle of boiling water. Then add 10 cents' worth of borax and 15 cents' worth of alcohol. Lastly add four gallons of water and let stand over night.

With a new brush scrub a place about a foot square and wipe with a clean cloth. Use nothing else. The alcohol evaporates and leaves the carpet dry. Works like magic.

Obituary.

On Nov. 21, 1908, the death angel claimed for his own, J. H. Hawkins, aged 47 years and 9 months. He was sick about nine days and bore his affliction with faith and patience.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, had been a member only about four weeks, but in that short time was a dutiful Christian. He claimed that he had the old time religion—the kind he had, so long, been praying for. He attended religious services regularly, and will be very much missed by all who knew him.

The remains of J. H. Hawkins were taken to the church of his choice, where about a hundred and fifty Woodmen, his relatives and friends paid their last earthly respects to the memory of the man, whom they had known and loved. Rev. Boles conducted the funeral service, after which the body was laid to rest in Brownsville Cemetery.

May this good man be a worthy example to his friends and cause them to live as he lived, and be worthy of a crown of everlasting life and a home where sorrow never comes.

Twelve years of happy wedded life we had spent together, and with light hearts looked forward to a still brighter future, plans had been made for the new year, but almost before it dawned our happy home was darkened, by the curtains that some day will be drawn before us all.

A precious one from me has gone

A voice I loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in my home,

Which never can be filled.

His hands are clasped upon his breast.

I have kissed his lovely brow.

And in my aching heart, I know,

I have no Henry now.

Oh, God! how mysterious, and

How strange are Thy ways.

To take from me, my loved one,

In the best of his days.

I miss you from your home, dear Henry.

I miss you from your place.

A shadow over my life is cast,

I miss the sunshine of thy face.

I miss thy kind and willing hand

Thy fond and earnest care.

My home is dark without you.

O, I miss you everywhere.

His Wife.

It is to be regretted that the coming revival is not a union effort. Selfishness is too evident in some of the churches of this city for the good of the cause represented. In fact, the purpose is thus lost in process. It would achieve far greater results to charge the common enemy in regiments rather than companies.

W. S. Jackson, a well known citizen of Union City, died at his residence Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 1909, after an illness, resulting from ulceration, of two or three months duration. Death was not altogether unexpected.

A profitable crop to grow in South-East Missouri is mushrooms. There is a fine market at St. Louis at all times. They are easily cultivated and grow in a night, which insures a regular and quick income to the producer.—Ex.

The Mt. Hermon Congregation has secured the services of Eld. Brigrance, of Henderson, Tenn., for the balance of this year. He will preach every third Sunday. Everybody is invited to hear him next Sunday, his first.

An Iowa editor was asked, "Do hogs pay?" "A good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'refuse' or 'gone West.'"

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

No. 21—100 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman. Well fenced, 173-room house, outhouses, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, rest timber. Raises from 80 to 100 bushels corn; 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. A good investment.

No. 42—87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard, 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 43—220-acre farm, well improved—6-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 3 large tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns, Fairbanks scales, out-buildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches, half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 20 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43.

No. 46—A small farm, 32 acres, all in cultivation, but over two miles from Hickman. Raises cotton or anything else that can be raised in Fulton county. Is now renting for \$15 a year. All fenced. \$125 will clinch the deal—balance on easy terms.

No. 51—390 acres of fine land in the river bottom (behind the Government levee) for sale at an extremely low price. 110 acres in cultivation. Can be purchased as a whole or divided. This is a good proposition.

No. 48—\$1,000 buys 78 acres upper bottom land and improvements, 6 miles from town. Remember river bottom land has proven to be one of the best land investments in this section. Are you interested? Talk quick.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

No. 38—Fine 400-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 100 acres cleared, rest in timber 300 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$1.00 an acre. Price very reasonable.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 44—Nine choice lots in West Hickman facing good residence street. Lots are 60x150 feet. Will sell one or all to one person. The price we can make you on this property will surprise you. Are you paying rent? Then, see us by all means. Information at the Courier office.

No. 45—This is a bargain lot of nice three-room cottages, all located in West Hickman. At present they are bringing \$72 each per annum in rent. There are four of them, on large level lots, 60x100 feet. All front on good street, have cisterns, out-buildings, etc. Will sell separately or collectively; cash or part cash, at a price that will make your swear off paying rent. Our privilege of sale on this property is limited, and if interested, see us TODAY.

No. 46—This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. Its for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you about it. Cash, or small payment. Don't waste time unless interested. For either a home or investment it is worth more money than our price.

No. 47—Two lots one mile below Hickman at the old ferry landing, 60x100 feet. Good three-room house, stable, well. Takes big water to overflow. Do you want a bargain? This is your chance.

No. 47—A good six-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots 160x132 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 50—For a limited time, we will offer for sale an 8-room residence, 2 halls, in good repair as well as a substantial building, and four lots each 50x200 feet, stables, smoke house, poultry house, and other out-buildings, good cistern, garden-spot, etc., located in good neighborhood. Rents readily for \$15 a month. It ought to bring \$150, but we can sell it much less, and can give you time on part of it.

Hangings in Pen.

The House of Tennessee, passed on final reading the bill which provides that all executions shall be within the enclosure at the penitentiary. This takes legal hangings away from the Sheriffs of the various counties, and prisoners, after they have been sentenced to death, are conveyed to the penitentiary, pending execution of the mandates of the court.

The West Kentucky Coal Company, which has mines near Sturgis, Ky., is preparing to build for its use 500 coal barges of the best quality. This means an outlay for the company of something like a million dollars. The company is now considering the most practicable site to select for the building of these barges and Paducah and Sturgis are rivals for the honor and the great benefits that accrue.

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NATION'S MEN OF WORTH
IN TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS

Qualities and Deeds of the Great President Set Forth by the Chief Executive in Impressive Speech—Immense Concourse Gathered to Witness Exercises in Connection with Laying of Corner Stone of Memorial Hall.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The corner stone of the splendid memorial to be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was laid by President Roosevelt. The exercises were participated in by many of the nation's leading men, Cardinal Gibbons and ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri being among those who made addresses.

From all points, by train and over roads not particularly smooth at this season of the year, the people gathered to the exercises. A building four times the size of the tent provided could not have accommodated the crowd.

The corner stone of the Memorial hall was laid by President Roosevelt. In an impressive address the chief executive eulogized the life and work of the great statesman. He spoke as follows:

"We have met here to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This tall, slender, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thighs never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, even facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Washington and Lincoln.

"As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to

ters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slaves, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

Lincoln's Deep Foresight.

"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to arrive in practical fashion for the realization of

the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the 'slave hound of Illinois.' When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Man of Great Tolerance.

"Yet, perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln



an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Lessons from Lincoln's Life.

"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course

could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong, and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which inspired many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

Strong Sense of Justice.

"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wicked to his strong, gentle nature, but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days: the lover of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people, and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited in the Office Window of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmoires, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose 'Analogy' is still used as a text-book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. 'How much money is there in the house?' asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary, after investigation, replied that there were £500. 'Give it to him, then,' replied the philosopher bishop, 'for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much.'—London Chronicle.

Poo-Bah in Real Life.

A counterpart of Poo-Bah has been found in New Jersey. The town of Beverly has elected a new constable whose pay is to be \$5 a month. In addition to his constabulary work, the incumbent of this overpaid sinecure must also serve as pound-keeper, harbor master and overseer of the poor. This 'multum in parvo' job must be looked upon as one of great honor, as there were six applicants for it.



In selecting tablecloths it is more satisfactory to get the 72-inch width, which gives a generous fall of 16 inches or so at the sides, which dresses a table better than the narrower widths. Two and one-half yards is very good measure for general use, a convenient size for a small company requiring an extra leaf. Three and one-half yards are required for an extended table, to drape over the ends and correspond with the sides.

In hemming tablecloths, a double hemstitch above an inch-and-a-half wide hem, makes a very fine finish. The ends must be cut by the thread to make the hem true. With napkins to correspond and finished in the same way, this makes a very fine table set, if the linen is fine and heavy, with a pretty pattern. If the hemstitch is thought to be too elaborate, the so-called French hem at the ends does very nicely, turning a half-inch hem neatly and folding back, sew a fine over-and-over stitch.

The care of table linen is of great importance, if one would have the table arrayed at its best. There must be a pure white cloth without blemish or wrinkle with satiny finish and with as few folds as possible. A very good way to wash napkins and tablecloths for this effect is to first, pour slowly a stream of boiling water over stains and then let them soak in a good suds made with white laundry soap for an hour; then lightly rub out and just scald in clear water; rinse in a light bluing water and, during the whole process wring by hand instead of by wringer, to avoid the wrinkles that are so hard to press out. Do not starch; stretch evenly and hang straight on the line to dry.

In ironing the linen must be evenly and very well dampened. Fold the tablecloth from side to side, just once, and press dry from end to end, on both sides. This will give the satin finish. Fold together sideways once more and press both sides carefully, then fold lengthwise as little as possible, to lay in your sideboard drawer for linen. To avoid the least folds, some get boards, such as are used for dress goods, and wind their long tablecloths smoothly over them, giving them the appearance of new linen.

For the Tea Table.

The girl who wants to get a reputation for delicious tea-making should have on her tea table the various frills that are now served with the afternoon cup.

Cream in squat silver or cut glass jugs is there for the grandfather, who has never lost his old-fashioned taste for creamed tea, and for granddaughter, who takes it to be English.

Lemon, the most generally used flavoring, should be cut in thin slices with the rind cut off and piled in overlapping layers on a flat plate. Special dishes are now shown for lemon. They are flat plates of rock crystal, with a silver rim. They resemble the crystal butter dish, but are much smaller. A tiny silver pickle fork lies across the slices.

For the man who likes a few drops of rum in his tea in addition to lemon, a fine quality of Cuban rum is kept in a liquor jug of glass or glass overlaid with silver.

A fad of the moment is to serve some sort of preserves in tea. The Russians, for instance, are quite fond of strawberry jam stirred into the cup, and tomato preserves heavily speiced with ginger is equally good. These preserves make a charming addition to the tea table, if they are served in the popular crystal marmalade jars set in a silver rim and with a silver lid and special spoon.

Bits of candied ginger are also liked in tea. These can be passed in hon-bon dishes, as can the round red and white mints beloved of children, which are the very latest fancy for giving a delicate minty flavor to the afternoon cup of tea.

To Hem Table Linen.

Every woman who has ever attempted to lay hems on napkins or tablecloths or to hem them after they

are laid, knows the impossibility of doing them quickly or well if the stiffening is not first removed.

One way to get them in proper condition is to rub the linen between the fingers and thumbs along the entire length of the hem. This gets out the stiffness and prevents needles from breaking.

Another and better method is before the linen, napkins particularly, is cut apart, wet it along the line of division and for about an inch on each side with a small toothbrush dipped in soap. Not only will the thread draw with few, if any breaks, but the hem can be laid with much greater ease.

Never attempt to cut linen by the eye. It takes little more time to draw a thread, and that is easily made up by the quickness and accuracy with which the hem is laid.

In hemming all table linen, fold it over twice to the desired depth of hem, then turn back, crease and overcast neatly on the wrong side. This makes much neater effect than hemming in the usual way.

Colonial Stoneware.

Since colonial furniture, glassware and chintzes are back in fashion, those who make tableware have fallen into line.

One of the new importations is stoneware in Chinese patterns. The decorations are in bright colors, usually of flowers, and the shapes are very quaint.

In the early days the stoneware cups were made without handles and, although you can still get them, such a cup is not a convenient thing to drink from.

This new-old stoneware wears forever and a day. It was originally invented to be of long service, as in those days people could not pick up table sets at the nearest department shops.

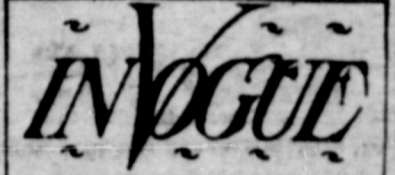
This ware is charming for breakfasts and luncheons, especially when used in a dining room furnished with colonial mahogany.

Pretty Linen for the Table.

There is nothing that makes a luncheon so attractive as pretty table linen, and the centerpiece is the most important of all. It should be approximately 24 inches in diameter, plate doilies ten inches and the smaller size eight inches. The smaller ones are needed for the glasses and the bread and butter plates.

Heavy, firm linen, worked with mercerized cotton not too fine, should be used.

Great care should be exercised in embroidering it, and especially in regard to the padded, scalloped edge; if it wears rough and shows a fringe of threads the beauty of the piece is spoiled.



The rug muff is the rage. All shades of gray are in high favor. White suede is a favorite evening glove.

More fullness is in evidence in new skirts. Wide insets of lace are seen in lingerie gowns.

Lambs' wool is largely used for interlining coats.

Jewel fashions of the hour are highly extravagant.

Cuffs for spring turn-back and are slightly pointed.

Cotton velvets will be much used for tailor made.

Arabian hoods in pale shades go with theater cloaks.

Good gray shades are mole, elephant and London smoke.

Buttons still hold a high place in the trimming world.

The New Veil



This sketch shows in detail the fashionable and correct method of arranging the new immense veil. It is made of Russian fish net. The barrette at the back is over three inches long.

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED

Boy at Least Had Combination where Near Right.

Donald had returned from a to the country, and was full of incidences of persons and things had interested him. 'I met a mamma,' he said, 'that had the best name I ever heard. He said folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—ther; I've forgotten just now. But it was one or the other.' 'But, Donald,' said his mother, 'there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Testament.'

'Are you sure, mamma?' 'I certainly am, dear. I have it through several times. William comparatively modern name. It's anywhere in the Bible.' 'Well, but—oh, I remember exclaimed Donald. 'It was Billy Youth's Companion.'

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS

And Suffered Annually with a Scald-Like Humor on Her Face.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura

'When my little Vivian was six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which cured her in some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up her head until it was nearly healed. The humor looked like a very red with a sticky, clear fluid oozing from it. This occurred in spring. I always used Cuticura and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and went until she was well and had been troubled in the last two Mrs. M. A. Schwerdt, 674 Sprague Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1900. Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props.

ALL OF ONE KIND.



'Have your poems been to many people?' 'Certainly—about twenty people that I know of.'

Not Included.

After the dry goods salesman completed his business with Craig, Centerville's storekeeper asked what was going on in the 'Had any entertainments in the house?' 'No,' said Mr. Craig, 'not since I came home. My pupils have given me a concert, piano and organ, and principal of the 'cademy has been twice, once on 'Our National Day' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them' but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got 'em yet.'—Youth's Companion.

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child thrifty I should teach him to waste. I do not mean waste money; that cures itself, because soon there is no money to waste. There is waste of material, waste of time that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the world. There is waste of water, waste of things of that kind. If you wish your children to be thrifty would beg to impress upon them criminality of waste.—Lord Ruck in an Edinburgh Address.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to cure worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element of cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which grown there by nature for food and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why many heretofore nervous and run people find in Grape-Nuts a tonic and brain food.

'I can say that Grape-Nuts has done much for me as a nerve tonic,' writes a Wis. bride.

'A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a firm. I became so nervous toward end of each week that it seemed must give up my position, which could not afford to do.

'Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that improving until I finally realized not nervous any more.

'I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never finding its equal. I owe my Grape-Nuts as it saved me from nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position.'

Name given by Postum Co., Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in pkgs. 'There's a Reason' Ever read the above letter? It appears from time to time in our genuine, true, and full of interest.



Born February 12, 1809 Died April 15, 1865

render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspotted by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering mas-

FURS—PROFITS FOR COUNTRY BOYS.

At the time of the year when country boys not only get a lot of sport and pleasure in trapping, but considerable amount of pocket money. Raw Furs have brought remarkable prices. Fashion has ordered that every lady must wear a fur. Prices of furs are higher than last season. M. Sabel, Louisville, Ky., makes a speciality of raw furs, and a visit to his rooms is an interesting sight. He can be found furs from every part of the United States. They come from all over the country in answer to their weekly price list is furnished the upon application.

Get Your Medicine.

A little bit of three-cornered, little, pin-headed squirt with a miserable and a size three head, miserable, slanting shoulders, and the corner of Perry and streets on two wheels the other and nearly sent three pedestrians to Kingdom Come, will call for the most approved Roosevelt. He knows who we Buffalo News.

Gold and Gripp—Capudine. A remedy for Gripp and Colds is Capudine. Relieves the aching and cures the cold—Headache. Light—Effects immediately—10¢ at Drug Stores.

Chronic borrower depends for money on his friends, and why if they didn't lend it, he would only go and spend it."

VED FROM AN OPERATION

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L, 44 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Operation Avoided. In Ga.—"I suffered untold from female troubles, and my said an operation was my only and I dreaded it almost as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound completely cured me after an operation."—LENA V., R. F. D. 3.

Years of unparalleled sufferings the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great unsolicited testimony constantly in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is a remarkable remedy for those suffering from female troubles, from which women suffer.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

My Cold Remedy Relieves the throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. It cures grip and prevents pneumonia.

Stiff or swollen joints, no matter how long they have been there. Ask your druggist for this famous remedy. It cures all rheumatism and all other joint troubles. It cures kidney and bladder troubles. It restores lost powers. It restores weak men. It has just issued a Magazine address, which will be sent free to any person. The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

PISO'S

Coughing Spells. Are you troubled by a single dose of Piso's Cure. The regular use of this famous remedy will relieve the worst cases of coughs, colds, hoarseness, and all other lung troubles. It is absolutely free from harmful drugs and quinine. For full details, send the enclosed remedy to the publisher of this paper.

At all druggists, 25 cts. CURE

MYSTERY STIRS GOTHAM POLICE

QUESTION: "WHO STABBED FAT PERSON NAMED BILL AT DEAD OF NIGHT."

"BILL'S" FRIEND WILD-EYED

Leads Mounted Men, Detective, Blue Coats and Dogs on Queer Chase in Rural District of the Bronx.

New York.—After all their trouble, the police of Kingsbridge have no murder to investigate. They have no mystery to solve, and they realize that things of the sensational brand rarely happen in the rural district of the Bronx. All they have is remorse and one very imaginative Yonkers newspaper man, who takes dreams too seriously and reality too lightly.

It all came about in this way. The reserve squad of the Kingsbridge station were selecting their garden seed from the catalogues, while the lieutenant in charge was telling his wild experience when he visited Broadway long ago. Suddenly there came a ring at the telephone—that of itself is exciting in Kingsbridge—and an agonized voice moaned:

"Mercy! Aid! Help!" And then, more weeping, "Success!"

"What's wrong?" asked Lieut. Larkin. "Oh, it's too awful to tell! I am a newspaper man from Yonkers, and I have just come from the Scottish Arms, in Van Cortlandt park. They have stabbed my best friend to death there. Two women held him down, and then, when he was dead, dragged him from the room."

The man who was telephoning said that he was at Two Hundred and Forty-second street at the subway station and would give the police all details of the terrible crime if they would hurry there.

First came the mounted men, then the sleuths, then the regular or garden variety of dark blue policemen, and, trailing in the rear, came three of the police dogs. The squads were



"My Nice, Fat Friend Has Been Murdered."

in charge of Sergt. O'Leary and Detective Dwyer.

At the appointed place near the end of the subway they met the man who had telephoned. His tale was wild; so was his expression, and so were the mounted men, the detectives, the uniformed men, and the three dogs. It was awful. With Carey trailing in the rear the cavalcade started for the hostelry. When the scene of the crime was reached men were stationed at every possible exit and O'Leary went to the front door and demanded admission.

"In the name of the law, Commissioner Bingham and the Kingsbridge station, I demand entry," he roared.

"Aw, go as far as yer like," came from the first floor. "There has been a murder here," said O'Leary, as soon as one of the employees of the hotel appeared. "A murder, cold, dastardly, cowardly and also described with many other adjectives and adverbs, but that is not for now. Where is the victim, where are the murderers and when was it done?"

The employee denied that anything like this had happened. Everybody was quiet all night, except a man named Carey, he said, who came from Yonkers and who wanted a Welsh rarebit made with mince pie instead of toast, and who had claimed that submarine boats could be used as aeroplanes if fed properly and treated with loving kindness.

"No," sobbed Carey, who had come into the room, "it is not so. My friend has been murdered. My nice, fat friend named 'Bill.' They stabbed him, and now they've thrown his body out on the golf links. Call the coroner."

Most of the persons who were stopping at the hostelry had fled by this time. Some clambered into their automobiles, carrying their clothing with them, while others were satisfied to run for the subway. Then there was some more investigation and once more the bold cavalcade started back to the erstwhile restful Kingsbridge station. First, the mounted men, then the detectives, then the uniformed men, with the three police dogs in the rear. Their home was gone, but Carey wasn't. He went, too.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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FROM A RECENT NOVEL



"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

Looking Forward. Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a burlesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Sixty-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither of them was noticing her.

"And, finally," he concluded, after the usual recitals about a dark man, a light man, a journey, and a large fortune, "you will live to a great age."

"Thank God!" broke in Ruth, clapping her hands ecstatically. "Then my children will have a grandmother!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by E. S. Wright, Inc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Original Wedding Cake.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.—Housekeeping.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

In Book Form. "He is going to put his play into book form."

"What does that mean?" "Means he'll write 100,000 words, divide 'em into chapters and print 'em between covers."

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Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

A good son is a good brother, good husband, good father, good kinsman, good friend, good neighbor and good citizen.—Chinese proverb.

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

You can judge a man better by the company he keeps than you can by the relatives of his wife that he has to keep.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves!

For Coughs, Asthma and Lung Troubles, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John L. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Even a girl has no use for the other side of a mirror.

INAPPROPRIATE.



"I am glad that Washington's birthday is a holiday; it gives me chance to lie in bed in the morning."

"George wouldn't like to have you celebrate his birthday by lying."

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

It takes a lot of nerve to enable a young married man to enter a store and purchase a dozen safety pins from a former sweetheart.

ONLY ONE "BROMO-QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Cures itching, aching, sweating feet. See Trial package free. A. S. Gilmont, Le Roy, N. Y.

The finger of fate is one that is in almost every pile.

To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-belly Torment, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Murder!

One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by Bad Bowels—No difference. Constipation and dead liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—CASCARETS regulate—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use CASCARETS, Life Saver!

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Box of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. L. GREEN & SONS, Box 18, ATLANTA, GA.

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Even a girl has no use for the other side of a mirror.

The highwayman has a low way of doing things.

Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

Take CARDUI It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

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A fruit farm of 5 acres in any of the great Oregon apple, peach and pear districts, puts money in the bank for you, and gives you your living besides.

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Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Moccasins and Children.

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Per Salzer's catalog page 129.

Largest growers of onion and vegetable seeds in the world. Big catalog free; or, send 40¢ in stamps and receive catalog and 1000 kernels each of onions, carrots, celery, radishes, 1500 each lettuce, rutabaga, turnips, 100 parsley, 100 tomatoes, 100 melons, 1200 charming flower seeds, in all 10,000 kernels, easily worth \$1.00 of any man's money. Or, send 20¢ and we will add one pkg. of Earliest Peep O'Day Sweet Corn.

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Courier's Home Circle

Praise the work of your children, no matter how trivial the act. It will give them an honest desire to do better next time.

Brother, when you come in from work in the evening, we all know you are tired, but put on your best look and assume a happy mood; do not frown if the floor is not swept, nor supper ready. Engage the little folks just a little while and get them to looking forward to your coming with pleasure. It will help to happy home wonderfully.

A girl who is gentle, brave and spirited; who is unselfish, high-minded and intelligent; who has sweetness and depth of character; who does not think of herself, but works for the happiness of others; who is merry and dainty and wholesome, as a girl should be, will never lack either lovers or friends. She is the light of the home, a good friend to her sisters and brother, and the sunshine of the old folks. God bless her.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not; it raises a doubt at once. This being the case no modest girl can afford to indulge the pastime. When the down is brushed from a peach its beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses the great charm and becomes rather cheap and common, to use no rash terms. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl wonderfully amusing and she may get the idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and she should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming young woman.

People who make mistakes are those who quarrel with one another before their children; or who allow the latter to grow up in idleness; those who talk about their troubles before strangers; the father who tells his children to go the way he does not go himself, and the young woman who does not make a confidant of her mother.

RULES ADOPTED BY A WISE GIRL.

As she was passing the other afternoon, in getting something out of her pocket, a young woman dropped a slip of paper on the ground. One saw it and picked it up, intending perhaps to return it, but a glance at the cleancut angular hand writing induced him to read it through, for publication, and here it is.

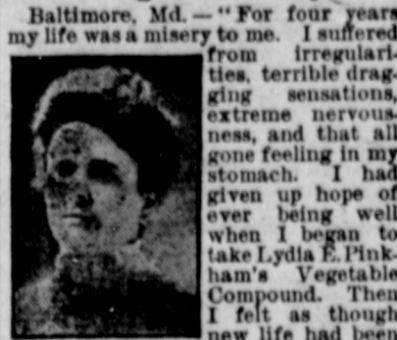
1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks or drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it, I promptly tell him what I think about it.

2. I don't give my photograph to men. I used to occasionally, but I am wise now. I should hate by and by to know that my face might be hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my

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Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

arm when he walks with me. If he does I tell him I prefer him to give me his arm.

4. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to take me there and sit through the service with me he can stay away altogether.

5. I don't let any man give me a present, unless it is something of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers.

6. I don't encourage a man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a good deal of her.

7. I don't allow a caller to stay later than ten o'clock. If he does not go at that time I tell him politely that this is my custom.

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Council Proceedings

Financial statement of the City of Hickman, Ky., for the year 1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. from year 1907.....	\$ 654.85
To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm for license, etc.....	1138.31
To amt. recd. of T. Dillon, Jr., on taxes, etc.....	5668.22
To amt. recd. of H. Bk. on taxes.....	262.50
To amt. recd. of F. & M. Bank on taxes.....	105.00
To amt. recd. of G. L. Carpenter.....	231.09
	\$8059.97

CR.

By salary acct.....	\$2032.99
By labor and material for streets, walks.....	3672.65
By labor and material water and it. lines hose, etc.....	769.64
By tax. credited on notes.....	142.25
By int. on Buchanan note.....	60.00
By errors in assessment.....	33.48
By material and labor for stock pen.....	130.00
Dieting prisoners.....	162.50
Council proceedings and other printing.....	62.75
By misc. claims.....	296.90
	\$7363.16

Bal. to cr. this acct. Jan. 1, '09.....

\$ 696.81

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. from year 1907.....	\$1635.25
To int. recd. on loans.....	162.00
To amt. recd. of T. Dillon, Jr., on taxes.....	2200.40
To amt. recd. of Hickman Bank on taxes.....	175.00
To amt. recd. of F. & M. Bank on taxes.....	70.00
	\$ 4242.65

CR.

By int. pd. on bonds.....	\$1800.00
By amt. loaned to G. L. Carpenter.....	1000.00
	2800.00

Balance to credit this acct. Jan. 1st-1909.....

\$1442.65

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To bal. from year 1907.....	\$ 307.80
To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm on rents.....	62.46
	\$ 370.26

CR.

By insurance.....	\$86.74
By repairs and supplies for Hall.....	91.76
	\$178.50

Bal. to credit this acct. Jan. 1st-1909.....

\$191.76

The foregoing statement shows a balance in the Treasury Jan. 1st, 1909 of \$2331.22. During the year \$1000.00 was loaned out on the Water & Light Bond Account secured by first mortgage on improved real estate, thereby increasing the fund with which to meet the payment of the Water & Light Bonds to \$3700.

The only outstanding City Hall Bonds are the five bonds redeemed with the E. Case Memorial Fund. The bonded indebtedness of the city other than that heretofore mentioned, with the exception of a few small accounts is as follows:—A. Buchanan note for \$1000.00 upon which all interest has been paid, and as above shown there has been set aside \$3700.00 to be applied on the payment of same; there is also about \$900.00 of the River Bank Bonds outstanding and held by H. A. Tyler and F. E. Case, which are being reduced annually by credit of taxes due city on the property to which these bonds apply. The present indebtedness of the city other than that heretofore mentioned, with the exception of a few small accounts is as follows:—A. Buchanan note for \$1000.00 upon which all interest has been paid; also a balance of \$167.75 on sewer note held by J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co., which is being reduced annually by their city taxes being applied to same.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. HELM City Clerk.

Holy Scriptures, a Queen Victoria in preference to Cleopatra, a Niobe to a Latona, a "Mother of Gracchi" to the Roman lady with her casket of brilliant jewels, a mother like George Washington's, whose small likeness adorned his neck for forty years; a wife like Martin Luther's, who was greater to him than the wealth of Croesus, and helpmate like Thomas Hood's, who acknowledged to her, "I never was anything until I knew you."—Reader.

Announcements

For Representative:
First Judicial District
FRANK S. MOORE

For Magistrate:
Third Magisterial District
A. H. LEET

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Sheriff:
GOALDER JOHNSON

Circuit Court Clerk.
J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer.
JOE NOONON

School Superintendent.
MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:
CHAS. BEADLES

County Judge.
W. A. HAYLOR

County Attorney:
JAS. W. RONEY

County Court Clerk:
S. T. ROPER

INDEPENDENT TICKETS

For Sheriff.
CHAS. NOONON

For County Judge.
JAMES H. SAUNDERS

For Jailer.
W. F. BLAKEMORE

When the Fire Whistle Blows

—its too late to take out
ance. Now is a better time—a
er time. See us about it—look
barn before the horse is gone.
rates are reasonable—our comp
the world's best.

R. T. TYLER, A

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Rooms and Board

by the day or week. Large,
fortable rooms—bath in connecti

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keep it in the house where it
be burned, lost or stolen;
if you want to keep it
safely where it will
always be ready
when need-
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A bank
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give you a better
business standing in
the community and a
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before. If your name is
our books, we will be please
see it there before the close
year 1909.

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HICKMAN BA

Engraved cards, \$1.50
ler.

For Burns.

Scrape an Irish potato and spread it about one inch thick on a cloth large enough to cover the burn well and let stay on until it begins to get warm and then put on fresh again and repeat so long as it hurts any.

And then wash in cold water and there will be no soreness or will not leave any blister.

If kept on a short time the burning will stop.

Once trying this remedy for a burn one will never forget it, as it is so simple and something that is always at hand in case of a burn, and will be a great help to many a mother, as it has been to me, if once tried.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or indigestion.

Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

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